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Edward F. Searles High School

METHUEN

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THE EDWARD F. SEARLES HIGH SCHOOL

Methuen, Massachusetts

CARLETON D. SKILLINGS

Principal

As the last class to graduate from the
Edward F. Searles High School

we dedicate "The Tower" of 1953
to two grand schools—

the old Searles High, with its bright and happy past

and the new Tenney High, with its promising future.

Third Row: J. Melia, C. Lyman, L. Rushton, M. Lemaitre, C. Brown, W. B. Ingalls, H. Southworth, U. Beaumont.

Second Row: K. Doran, A. Coulson, A. Nicholson, R. Wright, J. Hannigan, E. Smith, C. Elwell, V. Bourque.

First Row: M. McDermott, J. Bagnell, M. Lange, C. Skillings, D. Allen, A. Law, E. Lord, W. Piccerillo.

THE FACULTY

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PRINCIPAL

Dorothea T. Allen, Smith A.B., Calvin Coolidge Ed.M. English

John A. Bagnell, Colby B.S. Mathematics

Urville J. Beaumont, Boston College A.B., Boston Univ. Ed.M. Guidance

Virginia Bourque, Mount St. Mary B.S. Commercial

Chester A. Brown, Colby B.S. Science

Alice Coulson, Trinity College A.B., Calvin Coolidge Ed.M. English

Kathleen M. Doran, Boston Univ. B.S. in P.A.L. Commercial

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Law & Economics, Latin

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English, History

W. Beverly Ingalls, Tufts A.B., Calvin Coolidge Ed. M. Biology

Martha D. Lange, Radcliffe A.B., Harvard Ed.M. English

Alfred N. Law, Colby B.S., Calvin Coolidge Ed.M. Mathematics

Marcelle Lemaitre, Lowell Teachers Col. B.S. in Ed., Laval Univ. M.A.
English

Ethel E. Lord, Boston Univ. A.B. Commercial

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Commercial

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Boston Univ. B.S. in Ed.; Ed.M. Free Hand Drawing

Arthur R. Nicholson, Tufts B.S. Mechanical Drawing

William O. Piccerillo, Boston Univ. A.B., Middlebury Col. M.A. Italian

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English, History

Helen Southworth, Boston Univ. B.S. History, Problems of Democracy

Ruth E. Wright, University of N.H. A.B. French, History

Evelyn L. Gammons, Cannon's Commercial College Secretary

THE CLASS POEM

BEYOND GRADUATION DAY

A hush has fallen over the crowd
As the names are called both clear and loud,
The happy faces depict the scene
Of what a graduation can mean.

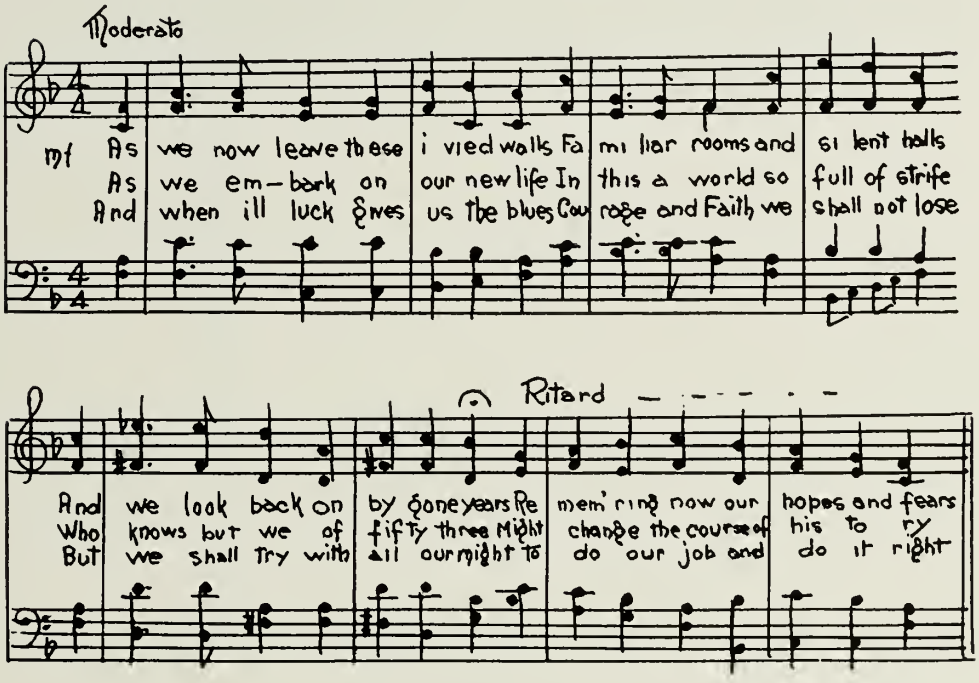
To some, it means that life's begun;
To others, it means the fight's half won.
College or work runs through every mind
As we leave our friends and teachers behind.

"By Courage and Faith" we'll strive for our aim—
To reach the summit and taste of fame.
With God beside us, our strength and stay,
We'll walk with courage this untried way.

—JOAN WALSH

19 CLASS-SONG 53

Words by Edmund F Dowd Music by Virginia S Baldwin


Moderato
mf
As we now leave these i vied walks Fa mi liar rooms and si lent halls
As we em-bark on our new life In this a world so full of strife
And when ill luck Gives us the blues Cou rage and Faith we shall not lose
Ritard
And we look back on by gone years Re mem'ring now our hopes and fears
Who knows but we of fifty three Might change the course of his to ry
But we shall try with all our might to do our job and do it right

Third Row: A. Gaunt, B. Kennard, R Baillargeon, W. Atkinson, D. Penkus, W. Nowell R. Allen, R. Hamblet.

Second Row: R. Thompson, G. Lees, C. Manning, G Kachadorian, J. Maloney, J. Seglia, M. Dearden, J. Goudy, M J. Jaskal, G. Ataide, J. Bistany

First Row: P. Terrazano, J. Petrillo, N. Espinola, G. White, S. Simonian.

THE TOWER STAFF

AS "The Tower" went to press the entire staff waited with anxious anticipation. The many hours of diligent planning, assembling material, and editing were over. We received wonderful cooperation all the way. Mr. Skillings advised and encouraged us on every decision. Only one thing remains.....your satisfaction and approval. We sincerely hope that this 1953 Year Book will meet with your fondest expectations.

Editor-in-Chief— Nancy Espinola

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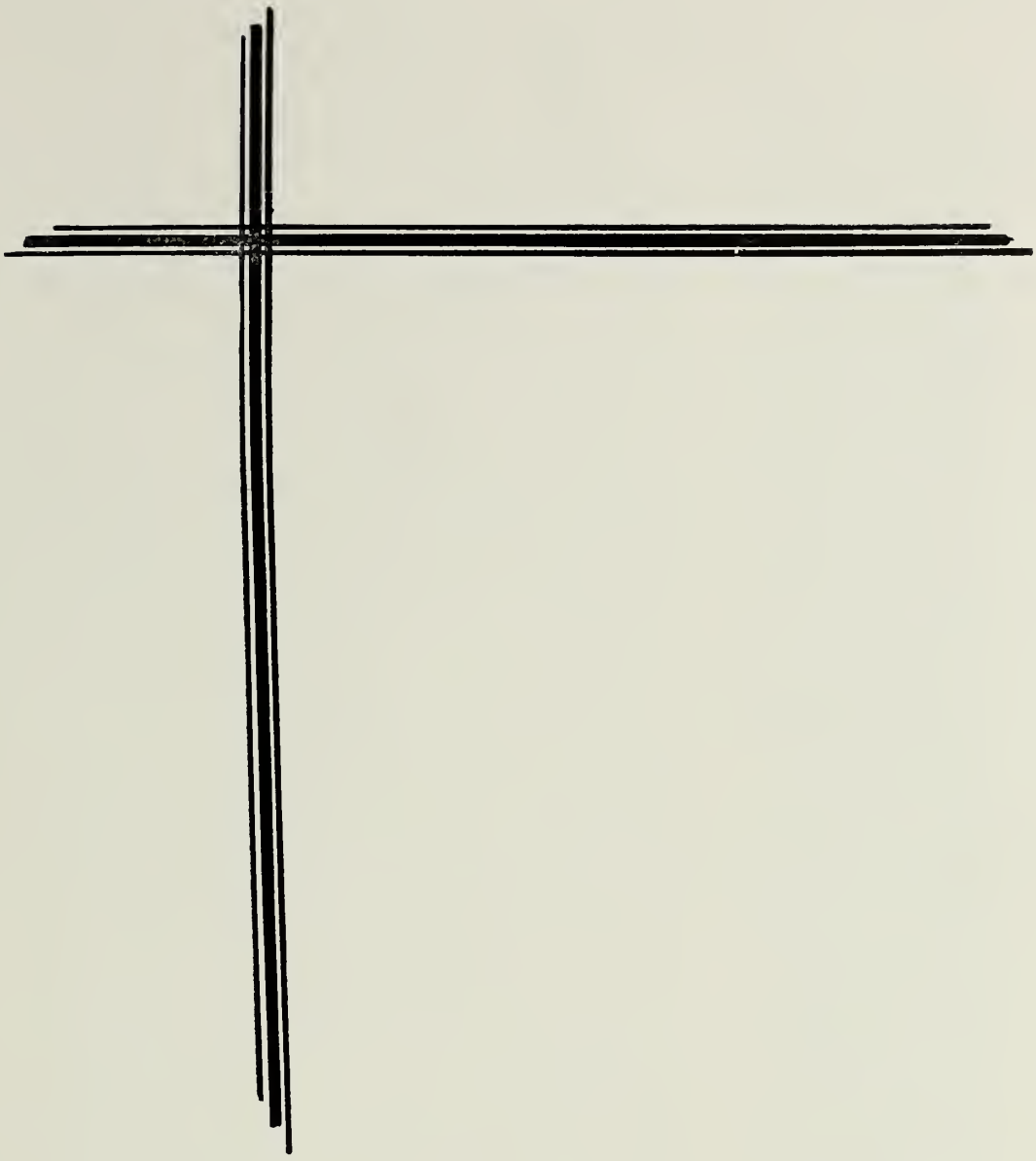


The Seniors...

ROBERT AKAM

"The Artist"

Baseball Manager 2, 3
Ring Committee 3
Senior Play
Cadets 2, 3; Lt. Colonel 4
Decorating Committees

Bob will be remembered for his quick wit and fun-loving, carefree manner. He can always find time to be pleasant and friendly, even when the going gets tough. When Bob graduates from high school, he plans to attend art school. May you have all the luck in the world in your chosen profession, Bob.

RICHARD ALLEN

"A great mind has he."

Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee

Richard, a serious-minded fellow, is a wonderful friend to have. As you all know, Richard is a "wiz" in math. Tough mathematical problems are simple for him, and he has a great interest in science. We know that you will be a great success in life, Dick.

WARREN ANDREWS

"Silence is golden"

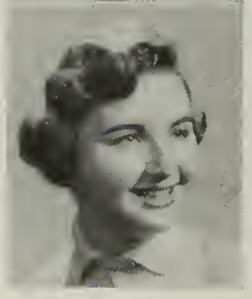
Although Warren leads a quiet life, he is well liked by all who know him. Such an asset will certainly insure his success in whatever career he plans to follow. May the future be good to you, Warren.

GRACE ANTONIAN

"Liked by all who know her."

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Picture Committee 4
Girls A. A. 2, 3; Chairman 4
Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee 4
Class Day Pageant

Grace is one of the quieter members of our class. Her fine sense of school spirit and sincere way make her a friend worth knowing. The best of luck to you, Grace.



SANDRA ARCIDY

"Good natured, pleasant, and winning;
Your life with joy will be brimming"

Girls' A. A. 4

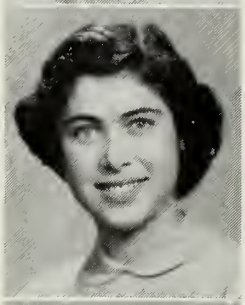
"Sandy" will be long remembered for her sweet smile and winning ways. Always neat and well-dressed, she has made many of her beautiful outfits. With such assets, she's sure to be a success. Best of luck in your career as a medical secretary, Sandra.

CAROLYN ASSAF

"Her ready wit and cheery smile proclaim to all
she's a friend worth while."

Y-Teens 4
Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee 4
Entertainment Committee
Red Cross Committee 3
Treasurer 2, 3, 4
Picture Committee 4
Decorating Committee
Girls' A. A. 4
Junior Nurses' Aid 3

Carolyn's sunny disposition and easy-going way have cheered us on many a gloomy day. Her neat appearance and sparkling smile lend a happy atmosphere all the while. She has been an active participant in school affairs, and we feel confident that she will find success in whatever she seeks. Best of luck, Carolyn.

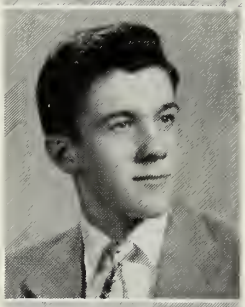


GRACE ATAIDE

"So sociable, so helpful, a loyal friend,
Success will be hers with this winning blend."

Year Book Staff
Y-Teens 2, 3; Secretary 4
Salutatorian
Red Cross Committee 4
Senior Play Committee
Girls' State
Usherette at Commencement Exercises
Girls' A. A. 4

Grace is a pleasant, friendly, and intelligent student. She has a charming personality which has won her many friends. She also has a very keen sense of humor. Being a friendly individual, she will start a conversation with anyone. We will envy your pupils when you become a teacher. Best of luck, Grace.

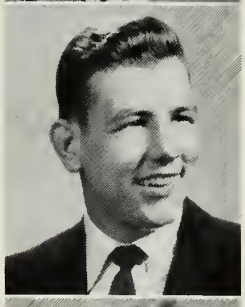


WILLIAM ATKINSON

"Personality, brains, and mischievous air,
A swell fellow like Bill is really rare."

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff
Year Book Staff
Entertainment

Bill is one of the more popular boys of our class. Although Bill attained excellent marks, he always had time to participate in extra-curricular activities. He has a fine sense of humor and is loads of fun at parties. Best of luck, Bill, in your chosen career of engineering.



ROBERT BAILLARGEON

"Where to find his equal would be hard to tell."

President 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3; Captain 4
Year Book Staff
Decorating Committee
Football 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee
Entertainment

You can't find a better friend than our class president. "Bulgy" is always willing to offer you a helping hand. He has served us well in his official position. We know you will succeed in your chosen career, Bob.

VIRGINIA BALDWIN

"She goes singing her way through life."

Y-Teens 2
Senior Play 4
Entertainment 2, 3
Italian Club 2, 3
Decorating Committees
Girls' A. A. 2, 4

Best of luck to one of our class' most talented members. Her singing at the school affairs, and her acting in the Senior Play, will always be remembered by her classmates. "Ginger" is planning a business career, so from all your friends at M.H.S., smooth sailing is wished to you, Virginia.

PHILLIP BAMFORD

"Hard work brings its reward"

Football 2, 3, 4 — Baseball 4
Track 3 — Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committees — Decorating Committees
Entertainment — Winner of Haldayne Trophy

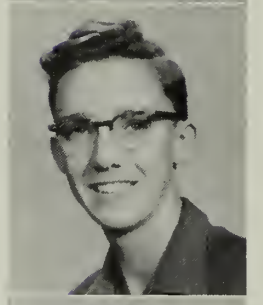
"Rock", as he is known by everyone, will always be remembered for his fun-loving antics in and out of school. Throughout his high school years he has been the spark in many school tasks. "Rock's" spirit and willingness to learn will carry him a long way in his chosen career. May good luck follow you always, "Rock".

PATRICIA BARTOSE

"Pretty as a picture"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Senior Play Committee

Cute and petite are perfect adjectives to describe "Pat". Full of fun with a winning personality. She has a warm friendly "Hi" for everybody. Best of luck in the future, Pat.



LAURENCE BEAUCHESNE

"A man of few words is he"

Baseball 4

Larry is the sort of fellow that doesn't say too much, but his many friends will verify the fact that he is very sociable. His perseverance and willingness to help others, will certainly help him to succeed in the future. All the luck in the world, Larry.

WARREN BEDARD

"Merrily on his way"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Orchestra 2

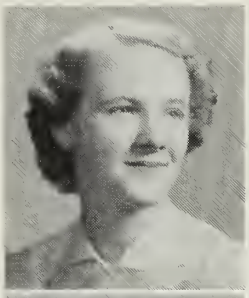
Warren's smile and good words for everyone make him a fellow who is well liked by all who know him. His willingness to help a friend and his fine spirit of co-operation will aid him after graduation. May success be yours, Warren.

LORRAINE BELIVEAU

"Quiet and Considerate"

Y-Teens 4

Lorraine is one of the nicest members of the Class of "53". Her quiet manner and warm smile make her a very pleasant person to know. Never change, Lorraine, and you'll be sure to reach the top.



ARLINE BENJAMIN

"Just pleasure and laughter, that's all she's after"

Y-Teens 2, 3

Arlene always has a sunny smile and a pleasant word for everyone. Her helpfulness and warm sincere friendship have gained for her a host of life-long friends. Best of luck, Arlene.

JANE BISTANY

"Just be natural you're naturally nice"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises
Picture Committee
Blue & White Staff
Girls' A. A. 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Year Book Staff
Senior Play Committee

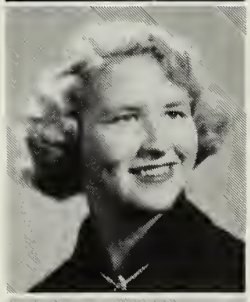
Sweet, good natured, tactful, and ambitious, describe Jane perfectly. Since she is always ready to help others. Janie has made many friends throughout her high school days. Besides these assets she is an honor student. We wish you loads of success in your teaching career, Jane.

PALMA BONANNO

"This life is most jolly"

Italian Club 2; Secretary 3

Palma's personality and friendliness have made her many friends. An ardent baseball fan, her favorite team is the Boston Red Sox. After graduation, she plans to persue a secretarial career. We wish you all the luck you deserve, Pam.

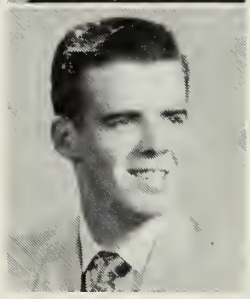


CAROLE BOOTH

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know"

Y-Teens 3, 4
Softball 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Girls' A. A. 4

Carole came to Methuen High School in her junior year and a pleasant addition was she. With a charming personality, she has won many friends. Her good nature and pleasant ways make her fun to be with. Loads of luck, Carole.



CHARLES BOOTH

"Merrily, Merrily, I shall live now"

Band 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Track 2, 3, 4

"Chuck's" sincere manner has helped him to gain many friends. His sparkling sense of humor makes him a welcome addition to any class. May your journey through life he pleasant, "Chuck."

GEORGINA BURNS

"Quiet and neat, thoughtful and sweet"

Girls' A. A. 4

Her pleasing smile and sweet disposition make her liked by all her friends. Although quiet and reserved on the outside, she is really fun to know. She is always neat in everything that she does. Best of luck to you in future life, Georgina.

MARTIN BUSTA

"Ready, Willing, and Able"

Decorating Committees

Martin, as you all know, is quite cooperative. When asked for help, he is always ready to oblige. He is interested in agriculture, and is planning to enter an agricultural school. Through your good-naturedness, Martin, we know you will be a success.

SHIRLEY CALDERONE

"With a smile and a song"

Y-Teens 2, 3
Entertainment
Soft Ball 2, 3
Girls' A. A. 3

"Toots", as she is known to her friends, is one of the more talented members of our class. Her lovely clothes and spotless appearance are noticed wherever she goes. Her sparkling personality has made her an outstanding figure in school. We know that with all these assets "Toots" will certainly be a success.

CAROLYN CALL

"A pleasant smile and a winning way
Success is sure to come her way."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Decorating Committees
Junior Nurses' Aid 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Softball 2, 3, 4
Blue & White Staff
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Class-day Pageant

Carolyn needs no introduction. She is talkative and quick-witted. Her friendliness and charm have made her a friend of all. May success be yours in everything you do, Carolyn.

BEVERLY CHRISTISON

"On with the dance."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Girls' A. A. 4
Blue & White Staff
Decorating Committee

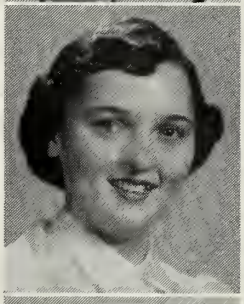
Here we have the class Ginger Rogers. "Bev's" dancing ability is a source of wonder and admiration to all. Her pleasing personality and fun-loving nature has made her many friends. May your future life be a very happy one, Beverly.

MARILYN CLARK

"There's music in the air."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Senior Play Committee
Entertainment Committee 3 — Decorating Committee

Marilyn is one girl we are always glad to have around. She is always ready to give a little help or consolation whenever it is needed. She has many friends and is also a talented pianist. May the world have the best in store for you, Marilyn.

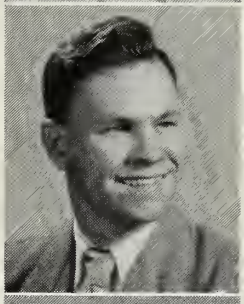


MAUREEN CLARK

"Happy and gay she goes her way"

Y-Teens 2 — Decorating Committee 3, 4

Maureen is very friendly, and has a pleasant disposition. She enjoys art work, and is very talented in that field. Keep your pleasing ways, and we know you will be a success in life.

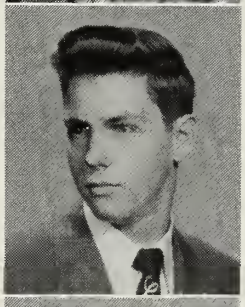


ARTHUR CLEMENT

"He's okay in my book"

Golf 3, 4

Although Arthur is one of the quieter fellows of the class, he is, nevertheless, very amiable. He is always faithful in his school work. He always manages to stay out of trouble; however, he still knows how to have a good time. The best of luck in the future, Arthur.

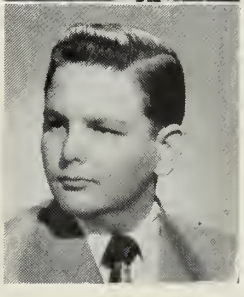


CHARLES COLLINS

"A person well worth knowing"

Football 2, 3, 4 — Cadets 4; Colonel
Ring Committee 3 — Basketball 2

"Chuck's" ready grin and friendly manner have made him a popular member of our class. As an officer in the cadet corps, "Chuck" has shown his ability to do a job well. We know you will succeed in your chosen career, "Chuck."

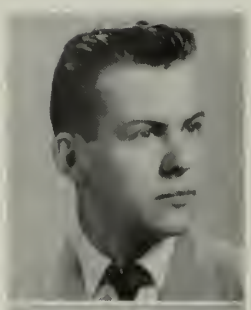


RICHARD CONTORELLI

"A regular fellow"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Italian Club 3, 4
Decorating Committee

Dick, although quiet in some classes, can be quite different in others. If there is any excitement brewing, you can usually be sure Dick is near. He has also been a valuable asset to our band during his high school years. Best of luck in your selected field, Dick.



FRANCIS COOK

"His mind is ever free from care"

Frank is a mischievous, fun-loving fellow, who almost always has a smile on his face. He is often seen driving around town in his car. Keep your cheerful attitude, Frank; we know it will be a great asset in the future.

RAYMOND COREY

"Liked by all who know him"

Senior Play

No one will ever forget this joyous person. His part of "Blossom" in the Senior Play will stand out in everyone's mind forever. Ray, who has supported every school affair, has proved to be an asset to his class. . Lots of luck, Ray.

EDITH CULLEY

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Dressed so neat and quite in style."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee — Decorating Committees
Record Poll Representative 4 — Girls' A. A.

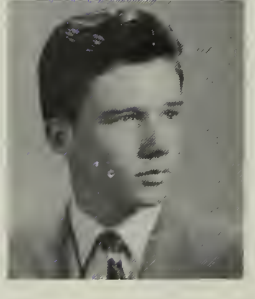
"Petite" is a word which most appropriately describes this pretty blond. Edith's sparkling personality and friendly manner have won her a score of friends. She is noted for her neatness and beautiful wardrobe. Without a doubt, she will be a great asset to the modeling profession.

LOUISE DALLDORF

"As cute as a button, with personality plus"

Cheerleader 3, 4 — Girls' A. A. 3, 4
Class-day Pageant

One of the prettiest and most popular members of our class, "Lou" has a radiant personality. Life is never dull when this pretty blond is near, for she possesses a grand sense of humor. She was one of our peppiest and most enthusiastic cheerleaders. May the future years bring unbounding success, "Lou."



HOWARD DEARDEN

"Deeds not words"

Baseball 4 — Cadets 4
Decorating Committee

Although Howard is a man of very few words, his actions speak for him. Whenever someone wanted a hand at the school activities Howard was always more than willing to help. We admire you, Howard, for your fine qualities, and wish you best of luck in the future.

MARILYN DEARDEN

"This dainty miss is sweet and gay,
As good at work, as at play."

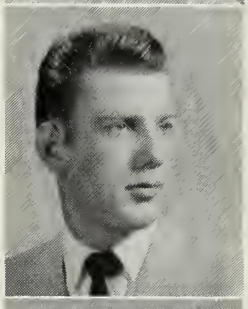
Honor Essay
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Year Book Staff
Community Chest Essay Contest Finalist
Usherette at Commencement Exercises
Majorettes 3
Senior Play Committee
Picture Committee

"Mal" is one of our sweetest all-around students. She has achieved admiration from the students and faculty for her fine qualities of sincerity, dependability, sportsmanship, and intellectual ability. These qualities have made her a true and trusted friend. "Mal" will always be remembered for her neatness, and her ability to write an excellent English composition. You will make a fine nurse, "Mal".

SHIRLEY DE LUCCA

"Speech is silver, silence is golden"

Shirley has a quiet disposition, in fact, so much so, that her presence is often unknown. Those fortunate enough to gain her confidence, feel the effect of true friendship. Best of luck, Shirley, in your promising art career.



JAMES DE MARCO

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

Football 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
Italian Club
Basketball 2,3
Ring Committee

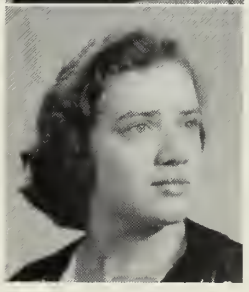
"Dee" is one of the neatest fellows in our class. Although we never succeeded in getting him to sing at school functions, we privileged ones had a chance to hear his melodious voice every morning in homeroom 22. Best of luck to an all-around sport.

CAROL DENNIS

"A charming miss who led our band.
and twirls her baton with a skillful hand."

Y-Teens 2
Vice-President 2, 3, 4
Picture Committee
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Majorette 2; Captain 3, 4
Ring Committee
Decorating Committee

"Pert and trim" are two words which most fittingly describe our head majorette. We were always proud of Carol's performances at the head of the band. If you do as well in your chosen career as you have done at M. H. S., your future is certain to be a success.



PATRICIA DEROCHERS

"With a song in my heart"

Majorettes 2, 3, 4
Entertainment Committee 2, 3, 4
Decorating Committee 2
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

"Pat" is a girl with a golden voice. We always enjoyed her singing at the class parties. She will brush any dark cloud aside with her genial nature. You deserve the best in the future, "Pat."

MARILYN DiGIOVANNI

"With a touch of gaiety about her"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Blue & White Staff
Senior Play Committee — Class-day Pageant

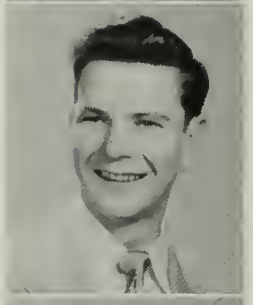
"Mal" is one of our most adorable and congenial classmates. A sparkling personality like her's is difficult to find. Her beaming smile and contagious spirit of friendliness have made her so well like by everyone. As for the future, "Mal" plans a career as an airline hostess. Best of luck to a girl who deserves the best that life can offer.

BEATRICE DiLAVORE

"Forever temporate, calm, and wise"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises Italian Club 3; Sec. 4
Senior Play Committee — Class-day Pageant

Even though "Bea" is small in stature, she possesses an enormous heart of gold. She is always willing to help anyone at anytime. Her big, brown eyes are as warm and friendly as her disposition. "Bea" will never lack friendship, as she is a true friend herself. May the best in life always come your way, Bea.

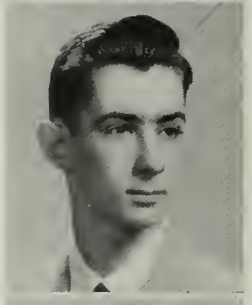


JOHN S. DONOVAN

"Be happy-go-lucky"

Football 3, 4 — Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4

Jack's snappy shirts and ties have won him the reputation of being a sporty dresser. His cheery smile and keen sense of humor have made him the unofficial class "Blues Chaser". He has the faculty of making friends of all those who come in contact with him. Jack's love for his fellow man will stand him in good stead, no matter what line of work he finally picks.

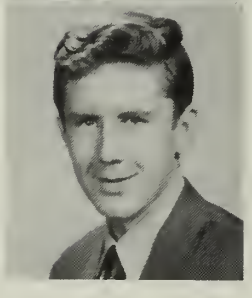


EDMUND F. DOWD

"Nothing ever worries me"

Boys' State 3 — Basketball 4
Track 3, 4 — Color Guard 3, 4
Senior Play

Eddie is a most capable student. His wit keeps his classmates constantly chuckling. His performance of "Lachie" in the Senior Play was one that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. It seems almost a sure bet that he will succeed in his ambition of being an electrical engineer.



CALVIN G. DOWNS

"Modest but merry"

Year Book Staff

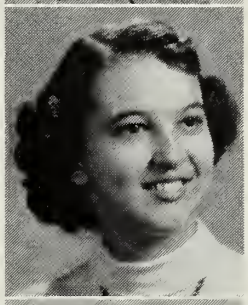
Calvin is a quiet, studious, well-dressed person. His quick smile and broad sense of humor have made him very popular. He never seems to be too busy to find time to help a pal. We hope that Calvin goes straight to the top in whatever field he chooses for his life's work.

LORRAINE DUBOIS

"Sweet Lorraine"

Girls' A. A. 4

Although Lorraine seems a little quiet at times, she certainly has many friends. Everyone who knows her appreciates her thoughfulness and sincerity. May you find success in everything you attempt, Lorraine.



KATHRYN T. ESPINOLA

"To have a friend is to be one"

Y-Teens 2, 4 — Entertainment Committee 2

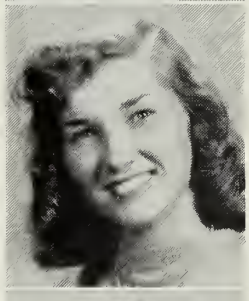
Katie's infectious spirit of friendliness has won her a host of friends. She has a cheery "hello" in store for everyone. Her understanding and consideration of others will take her far down the road of life.

NANCY A. ESPINOLA

"Success is won by honest toil"

Valedictorian — Band 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3; President 4 — Senior Play Committee
Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook — Orchestra 2
Usherette at Commencement Exercises 3 — Picture Committee

Nancy is one of our most ambitious and intelligent students. Her consideration, pleasantness, and readiness to lend a helping hand are well known among her classmates. Her amiable disposition will serve her well in her chosen career of teaching.

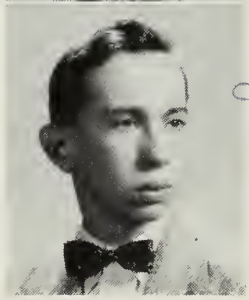


CAROL A. FARGEN

"Her smile is magic, believe it or not"

Y-Teens 4 — Blue & White 3
Red Cross Committee — Junior Nurses' Aid 3, 4

"Fudgie" is one of our most popular classmates. Her radiant personality has gained her many friends. "Fudgie" is a great booster and appears at most of our games and school events. No matter what career she chooses, we know that she will continue to make new friends.



LARRY FELDMAN

"Humor is the same world over"
"Humor is the same the world over"

Cadets 4 — Decorating Committee

Larry is of medium height, with wavy brown hair and brown eyes. A member of the college division, he received good marks. Famous for his puzzles and riddles, Larry's sense of humor is unequalled by anybody. "Bon Voyage" Larry.

GERALDINE FERLITO

"One smile can erase a million tears"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises Senior Play Committee

This petite, brown-eyed miss never fails to smile, no matter what difficulty she may be in. Well-liked by all who know her, Gerry plans to enter college upon graduating. Gerry's perseverance and hard work are sure to make her successful. Good luck, Gerry.

JOSEPHINE A. FISICHELLA

"A pleasing manner is a winning quality"

Italian Club 2, 3

"Josie's" warm, friendly smile has won her many friends, both here and elsewhere. She is also noted for her neat appearance. A good student, she is a member of the commercial division. Her friendliness and readiness to help others are sure to make her a success. Best of Luck, "Josie".

HELEN FURNARI

"Where there's smoke there's fire"

Y-Teens 2, 3 Ring Committee
Picture Committee Senior Play Committee
Girls' A. A. 4

Flashing red hair and hazel eyes are only two attributes which help to make Helen popular. Well-known for her frank replies, she can carry on a conversation with anyone about anything, and very well, too. Helen's ambition is to become an airline hostess. Good Luck, Helen.

RUTH GANNOM

"A smile a day keeps the doctor away"

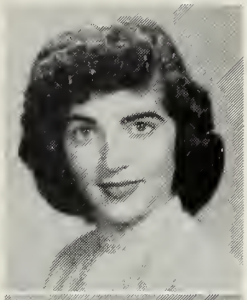
Y-Teens 4 Girls' A. A. 4
Class-day Pageant

"Pretty, blue-eyed blonde-haired"; what more can be said about Ruthie? Always smiling, Ruth's personality and willingness to help have made her popular with everyone. Ruthie attends almost all of the school functions, and her school spirit is unequalled. May you always stay just as you are, Ruthie.

JANE GARFI

Girls' A. A. 4

Jane did not come here until this year, but in that short time she has made many friends. Good looks, coupled with a sparkling personality make Jane an all-round person. Her frank, concise remarks have brought laughter more than once, although she does not think them humorous. Good Luck, Jane.

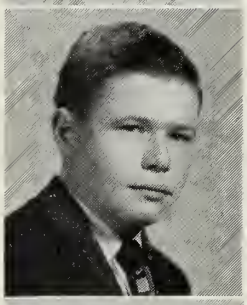


JOANNA GARFI

"Happy, lively, and full of fun"

Girls' A. A. 4

In the one short year that "Jo" has been at M. H. S., she has won the friendship of all her classmates. Her ready grin and care-free attitude are only a few of her many assets. With such a delightful personality, "Jo", you are certain to be a success in all that you do.

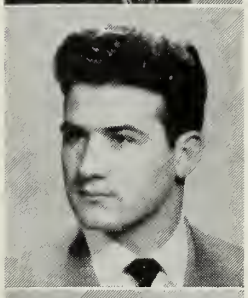


ABBOT GAUNT

"Intelligence speaks for itself"

Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4 — Year Book Staff
Senior Play Committee — Decorating Committees
Community Chest Essay Contest Representative
Picture Committee

Toby, one of our most intelligent classmates, is also one of our most cooperative. Ready, willing, and extremely able best describes this very likable fellow, who takes a special interest in each of the school events. Best of luck to you, Toby, you certainly deserve it.



BENJAMIN GIORDANO

"A mighty man is he"

Debating Committee

Benny's shock of black hair and great physique are well known to his classmates. Although he keeps more or less to himself, Benny is a great fellow once you get to know him. We know that Benny will do well in his career in the Navy.

ANGELINA GISSARA

"Ever cheerful"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises — Senior Play Committee
Class-day Pageant

A neater, more cooperative girl than Angie would be hard to find. She always has a pleasant greeting for her many friends, and the consideration which she shows for others has made her a credit to our class. Always keep your charming ways. Angie.

MARLENE GOLOBSKI

"Sunshine surrounds her"

Y-Teens 3 — Blue & White homeroom representative 2
Senior Play Committee

Marlene needs no introduction to her classmates, as she has earned everyone's admiration with her charming manners and friendliness. She has become one of M. H. S.'s best liked students because of her ability to make and keep friends. To you, Marlene, success and happiness in your nursing career.

ROGER GOUDREAU

"A man of few words is he"

Cadets 4; Lieutenant

At first glance, Roger may seem a little bashful, but his friends tell us this isn't so. His sincere manner and helpfulness make him a pleasant person to know. Although you haven't decided what your future work will be, we wish you good luck, Roger, in whatever you choose.

JOYCE GOUDY

"Sweet and lovely"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises Y-Teens 2, 3; Vice Pres. 4
Band 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3, 4 — Class Queen
Year Book Staff — Senior Play Committee

Joyce, one of M. H. S.'s sweetest and most popular misses, is known throughout her class for her perfect manners and thoughtfulness. She is a person who always has a sincere compliment for her classmates, and goes out of her way to be helpful. We wish you the best of luck in your chosen profession of nursing, Joyce, and we know you will be a success.

PETER GRAHAM

"A friend, loyal and true"

Football 4 — Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Cadets 4
Color Guards — Class King
Decorating Committee

Pete's jaunty grin and friendly, "hi", make even the shyest feel at ease with him. His even disposition and neat appearance are two of the reasons he has never been lacking in friends. We wish you happiness always, Pete, for you have helped to leave with us many pleasant memories of our high school.

NANCY GUGLIELMINO

"She is carefree and gay every day"

Y-Teens 2, 3 — Majorette 2, 3, 4
Italian Club 2, 3 — Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Class-day Pageant

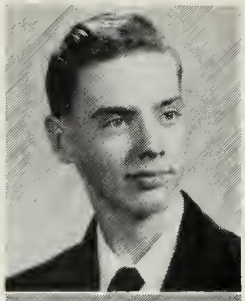
Can you picture a brown-haired, brown-eyed girl with a vivacious personality? This picture describes on of our peppiest Majorettes. Sweet, fun-loving, and pleasant, she has made many friends at M. H. S. Best of luck to one of our most delightful seniors.

JOAN HABEEB

"A helping hand to all her friends"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Ring Committee 3
Picture Committee 4 — Co-Editor Blue & White 4
Senior Play 4 — Entertainment 2, 3, 4
Girls' A. A. 4 — Red Cross Committee 3 ,4

When ever there is work to be done for her school or her friends, you can bet that Joan will be ready to lend a helping hand. She is also one of the gayest and most popular of the class. There is no doubt in our minds that Joan will succeed in anything she pursues.



JAMES HADFIELD

"Always Smiling"

Band 2, 3, 4
Refreshment Committee 3
Decorating Committee 3

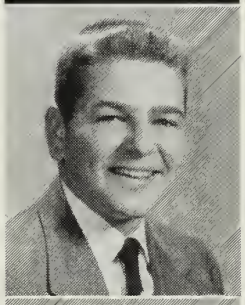
If we were to look for a boy without worries, Jimmy would be the one we'd find. His respect for his fellow man will always help this young man to attain his goal. He always greets you with a smile in the corridors between classes and is fun to be with. Never lose your gayness and you'll never have to worry.

JUNE HAJJAR

"Liked by all who know her"

Majorettes 2, 3
Girls' A. A.
Decorating Committees

This dark-haired lass is one of the peppiest members of our class. Junie has a care-free and happy-go-lucky attitude and doesn't care what happens for she knows things will turn out all for the best. The best of everything for you Junie.



ROBERT HAMBLET

"Personality, Humor, and the Works"

Orchestra 2
Ring Committee 3
Blue & White Staff
Decorating Committees
Student Council 4
Year Book Staff
Senior Play
Entertainment Committees

Even though his nickname is "Pokey," he is one of the most active and popular members of our class. He is known for his readiness to M.C. a show for the school. When he is in your room, you can never expect a dull moment. His ready smile and winning ways have won him many friends. Best of luck to a boy who is bound to succeed.

MARGARET HEPWORTH

"Sparkle, Sincerity, and Style"

Y-Teens 2
Girls' A. A. 3, 4
Basketball Manager 3, 4

There is no one in the school who ever calls her Margaret, for she is always known as Peggy to all of us. Nobody can ever say they saw her when she wasn't smiling and happy. Isn't it wonderful that there are people in the world to make things bright for us like Peggy does. Good luck to you always.

JOAN HIGTON

"Witty, lively, and full of fun"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' A. A.
Decorating Committee
Class-day Pageant

Joan, affectionately called "Higgie," possesses a sparkling sense of humor which we hope will never fade. Gleaming blonde hair is another of Higgie's assets which makes us think she'll make the perfect secretary. Best of luck to a sweet gal.

CLINTON HOFFMAN

"One of the boys"

Decorating Committee

"Clint" is a great favorite among the boys because of his genuine fondness for hunting and fishing, but the boys aren't the only ones who appreciate Clinton's spontaneous wit and sincerity. Success will surely come to such a ready and willing fellow.

THERESA IANNALFO

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic and so do I"

Y-Teens — Italian Club
Senior Play Committee — Entertainment Committee

Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but when Terry appears on the scene, the gentlemen's hearts are privileged to change. Pretty eyes and shining hair, a quick wit, and a heart of gold make Terry a wonderful friend. We see only happiness in her future.

BEVERLY ILLINGWORTH

"A pleasant face, a cheerful heart"

Y-Teens 3, 4 — Softball 2, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Senior Play
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4 — Decorating Committees
Class-day Pageant

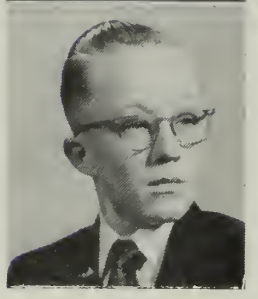
As a member of our girls' basketball team, "Bev" has earned an enviable reputation. Her jovial manner and natural charm will certainly serve her well in her secretarial career. Keep smiling, "Bev" and may good fortune smile back at you.

MARY JANE JASKAL

"With always a smile as she goes past,
What a wonderful friend is this charming lass"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises — Year Book Staff
Senior Play Comittee

Mary Jane's winning ways and contagious spirit of friendliness have made her a familiar figure around M. H. S. She's always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. Your conscientiousness and ability will carry you far in your clerical career, Mary Jane.

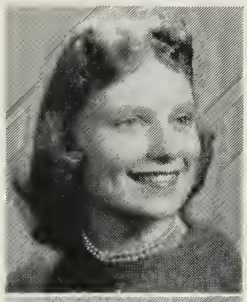


ALAN JORDAN

"Quietness is a virtue"

Cadets 4; Lieutenant — Decorating Committee
Baseball Manager 2 — Basketball Manager 3
Community Chest Essay Contest — Refreshment Committee 4

Although Alan is one of the quieter members of our Senior Class, he is well-liked by all who know him. He has been an asset to our baseball and basketball team while acting as manager. Best of luck to you in your chosen career of pharmacy, Alan, you certainly deserve it.



JOAN JUKINS

"Smile, Smile, Smile"

Y-Teens — Band
Senior Play Committee

Joan, who is a real sports' fan, can be seen at most school activities, cspecially the basketball games. Her pleasant smile and cheery "hello" add a certain zest to the surroundings. Here's wishing you good luck in the future years, Joan.

GEORGIANA KACHADORIAN

"Let a smile lead the way"

Ushcrette at Commencement Exercises 3 — Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Year Book Staff — Senior Play Committee
Dccorating Committees — Red Cross Committee
Junior Nurses' Aid 3, 4

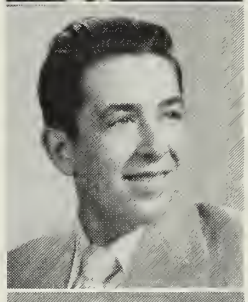
"Georgie" as most of her friends call her, manages to keep on top scholastically as well as in all her extracurricular activities. Her winning ways and pleasant disposition have made her one of the most well-liked girls in the class. Upon graduation, she plans a nursing career. We're sure you'll make an excellent nurse Georgie.

DAVID KAHAN

"Silence is deceiving"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Refreshment Committee 3

David, who is one of the more quiet fellows in our class, has proved that a lot can be accomplished with a few words. He has been an active member of the band all through high school and is not at all boastful about his excellent scholastic record. We know you will succeed in whatever you undertake.



JAMES KAROS

"Let tomorrow take care of itself"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Refreshment Committees
Decorating Committees

Jim may appear quiet to anyone who doesn't know him but to those who have the privilege, he is one fun-loving fellow. His ability to make friends easily has made him one of our most popular Seniors. We wish you good luck in whatever road you take.

PATRICIA KEEFE

"Pat is smiling, witty, and gay
We wish her luck along the way"

Y-Teens 4 — Girls' A. A. 4

"Pat", one of our cutest petite, red haired seniors is a gay, fun loving gal of the class of "53". She has taken an interest in all our school activities and can be seen cheering our team to victory at all sports events. With her peppy mannerisms and school spirit, she is liked by all who know her. Your charming personality will definitely prove as asset to you in your secretarial career.

RICHARD KELLEHER

"Mischief lurks in his green eyes"

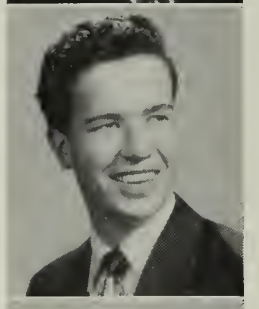
"Dick" is a friendly, humorous guy who can be seen riding around town in his car with his many pals. When he gets together with his friends, you can be sure there is something cooking. Many a time, he and the boys have kept the students of room 23 laughing with their humorous comments and jokes. He hasn't said much about the future, but we all wish him success in whatever he attempts.

BYRON KENNARD

"Wise is he who talks but little"

Orchestra 2 — D. A. R. Award 2
Decorating Committees — Year Book Staff
Cadet Officer 4

A quiet boy, indeed, is Byron but he too has made his share of friends through his years at M. H. S. Courteous, neat, and studious, he is a boy you will likely find on our honor roll. A quiet, reserved manner has accompanied Byron all through his school years but he can take a joke as well as the next fellow. We are sure that in whatever his future holds in store for him, he will be successful.



GEORGE KENYON

"A person everyone should try to meet.
A friendly "Hi" is always his greeting"

Decorating Committee

George may appear to be an apparently quiet senior, but he is really a fun loving good-natured classmate. Well-liked by all his friends, George is really a friendly guy who I am sure will attain his goal. It was a pleasure to have you with us in the class of "53". The best of luck to a swell fellow. We are sure you will reach the top in everything you do.

JAMES KILCOYNE

"Jim is full of fun you bet.
Just the guy you can't forget"

Decorating Committee — Cadets; Captain 4

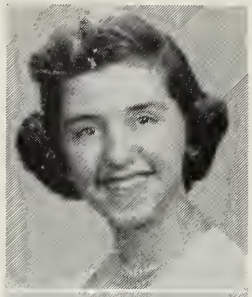
Jim, as his many friends know him, is a humorous guy that has wit as well as personality. His jovial manner is known to all of us in his home room. Jim is quite a leader in our Cadet Corps, ranking high as the quarter master. His average is excellent when it comes to shooting, as he is a crack shot. Lots of luck in the future to a very happy-go-lucky senior.

MARION KIPLING

"Sparkling eyes, and full of fun
Provocative glances bring men on the run"

Y-Teens 4 — Girls A. A.

Marion is a refined girl who is always good natured and sociable. We have yet to find the day when her perpetual smile ceases to exist. Her personality and cooperativeness mark her as one who will go a long way in the world. May you have happiness and good luck wherever you are, for you certainly deserve it.

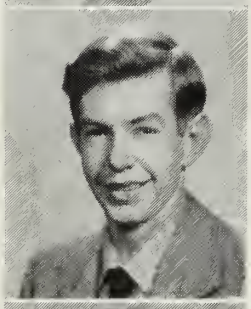


EVELYN V. KURKJIAN

"Sincere and modest, success is for her"

Senior Play Committee — Girls' A. A.

Evelyn is the type of girl we usually associate with quietness. She has always been one of the quieter girls of the school although she likes to have her share of fun. Her good nature and pleasant ways have made her many friends. Keep on being your sweet self, Evelyn.

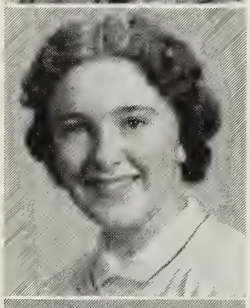


RICHARD LaPLANTE

"Why worry what tomorrow brings"

Decorating Committee

Dick is one of those fellows who is quiet on the outside and devilish on the inside. Dick is a good sport in every sense of the word, and his enthusiasm in his merry life has influenced others to follow his example. Best of luck in everything, Dick.

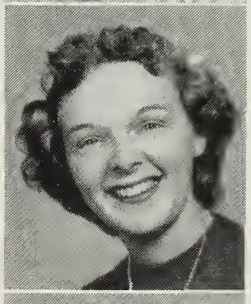


RUTH LEE

"Petit, with a smile"

Y-Teens 4 — Girls' A. A.
Class-day Pageant

Although Ruth is soft-spoken, nevertheless, we know she's there. She has many friends and her future is bound to be a success because of her natural facility to win the friendship and respect of all with whom she associates. Her happy manner and fine spirit have made her an asset to our class.

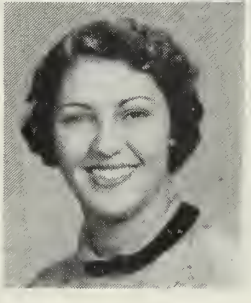


GERALDINE M. LEES

"With a Smile For Everyone"

Y-Teens — Ring Committee
Yearbook Staff — Senior Play Committee

"Gerry," as we all know her, has a secret personality which I am sure intrigues all of us. She possesses a radiant smile which makes everyone know that she is a happy-go-lucky lass with lots of pep. Always with a smile and friendly "hello", Gerry will reach the top. Lots of luck to one who surely deserves it.



GERALDINE J. LUCCHESI

"Quiet, but friendly"

Y-Teens 3, 4 — Italian Club Treasurer 2
Picture Committee — Senior Play Committee
Girls' A. A. 4

Quiet and unassuming, Gerry is one of our less conspicuous seniors, but those who know her have the good fortune of sharing the joy that her pleasant and friendly ways bring. We know you will succeed in your secretarial career, Gerry.

DORINE R. LUMB

"Softly speak and sweetly smile"

A very quiet girl with a "Mona Lisa" smile, Dorine is known for her neat appearance and gentle ways. We are sure that behind her tranquil air is hidden a kind and loving heart. Best of luck to you in the future, Dorine.

JOSEPH MADDEN

"Silence is deceiving"

Track 2, 3

To those who know Joe only in the classroom, he seems very quiet, but when he is out with the boys playing basketball, football, baseball, or any other sport that's in season, he is quite different. Although his future is still undecided, we wish him luck in whatever career he may choose.

JO ANNE RUTH MALONEY

"As refreshing as a day in Spring
In the lilt of her Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Blue & White Staff
Entertainment Committees
Girls' A. A. 3, 4
Majorettes 3, 4
Year Book Staff
Decorating Committees
Record Poll Representatives
Class-day Pageant

With her sparkling eyes and laughing manner, Jo Anne is one of our best liked seniors. She twirls a mean baton, and has a witty remark for everyone. Jo's friendliness and sunny personality are certain to bring her a successful career in nursing.

COLLEEN S. MANNING

"A merry giggle and sparkling eyes
A bubbling personality that never dies"

Record Poll 4
Girls' A. A. 2
Decorating Committees 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee 4
Entertainment Committee
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Basketball Manager 2
Year Book Staff
Ring Committee 3

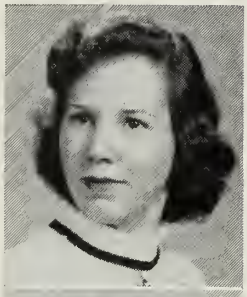
Pat is a girl who loves life. She is always ready to lend a helping hand, and has gained many friends because of this. Her sparkling personality has livened up many a dull day. Keep on being yourself, Pat; we know you will gain many more friends during your college days.

KATHLEEN MARY MANNING

"Speak, and the world must listen"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Class-day Pageant
Senior Play Committee

Kathy's care-free manner and happy smile have won her many friends. Her witty remarks brighten up many a class room, and Kathy's success in high school assures her of a very successful future. May you always have fun and good luck, Kathy.

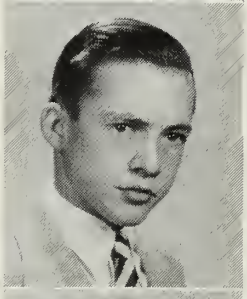


LORRAINE M. MANSUR

"Light of heart, gay of spirits"

Y-Teens 3, 4 — Senior Play Committee

Lorraine is a cheerful and friendly senior who always has a bright "hello" for everyone she meets. Although she hasn't too much to say, she certainly has a winning way. Always stay as sweet as you are, Lorraine.



ROBERT CHARLES MARSHMAN

"Big surprises come in little packages"

Although Bob is one of the shorter boys in our class, he makes up in friendliness for what he lacks in size. He is a happy-go-lucky boy without a care in the world. He is forever seeking fun and laughter, for himself and his host of friends. Bob, may you have nothing but the best.

CARMELENE A. MARTORELLI

"Friendly dispositions take you places"

Picture Committee — Girls' A. A. 4
Class-day Pageant

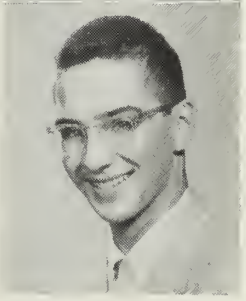
'Carmie' is one of our quiet but sincere seniors. Her willingness to help others, and her shy, but always present smile are valued by her classmates. Carmie brings out the best in any person because of her own personality. May the future hold all the success and happiness you deserve, Carmie.

PATRICIA McCONAGHY

"Neat and sweet"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Pat is one of our prettiest classmates. She has a quiet air about her, but is nevertheless loads of fun. She has a sweet disposition which has made her many friends. Incidentally, she makes almost all of her attractive clothes. Best of luck in your chosen career of nursing, Pat.



ALBERT MEDAUER, JR.

"A quiet worker . . . . a sociable fellow"

Track 3, 4 — Cadet Officer
Decorating Committee — Boys State

Albert is one of the quiet fellows in our class but enjoys a good time like the rest of us. Out of school he is a disc-jockey fan and enjoys good music. Who knows, someday he may become a disc-jockey.

JOAN CARMELA MIELE

"A girl who may seem quiet to you
But ask her friends if this is true"

Y-Teens 2, 4 — Italian Club 2, 3,
Senior Play Committee — Trophy for magazine salesmanship 4

A friendly smile, a cheerful disposition, and a pleasant word for everyone are only a few of Joanie's assets. She can do her own work well and yet always find time to help others. She is a girl who is eager to help in school affairs and was rewarded by winning the trophy for the girl who sold the most magazines in our yearly drive. 'Blue skies' are sure to be yours in your future career.

BARBARA ANN MOORE

"Get thee behind me, Satan"

Y-Teens 2, 3 — Cheerleaders 3, 4
Girls' A. A. 3, 4 — Red Cross Committee

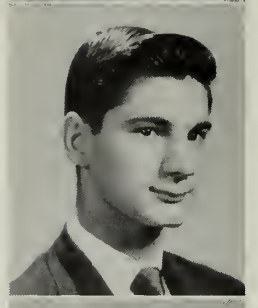
Known as one of our cutest cheerleaders, "Babsie" is also known for her happy-go-lucky ways. A gleam of mischief constantly lurks in her eyes; and, therefore, makes people not quite sure of what she will do next. Keep laughing "Babsie", and the world will laugh with you.

HELEN E. NARUSHEF

"A gleam in her eyes and a smile on her lips"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Blue & White Staff
Senior Play Committees — Girls' A. A. 4

It is because Helen is jolly, sociable and neat-appearing that so many of her associates enjoy her company and are proud to call her a friend. Helen is also very fond of sports, and although not an active member, she is a great rooter for the hometeam. Every success to you, Helen.

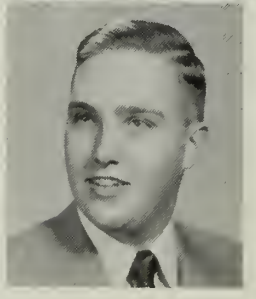


DOMENIC NORCIA

" 'Mr. Personality Plus' is this boy's name,
His musical ability and friendliness will bring him fame"

Orchestra 2 — Italian Club 3, 4
Decorating Committee — Entertainment Committee

"Dunny" is a great asset to the Senior Class. He is well known for his accordian playing, and has left many a person humming snatches of tunes long after his part in an entertainment program. His happy manner and fine school spirit are two outstanding characteristics noticed by every one. You'll make friends where ever you go, "Dunny".



WINFORD TUTON NOWELL

"Aim high, and you're sure to win success"

Cadet Officer 4 — Year Book Staff 4
Senior Play Committees 4 — Decorating Committees 4

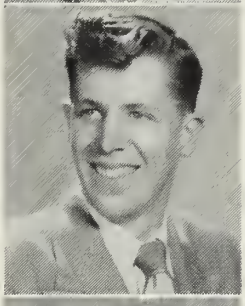
"Win" with his pleasing personality has made a good many friends. He is a bright and industrious boy, as well as a diligent and perseverant worker. "Win" has obtained perfect attendance throughout his entire four years of high school. Good luck, "Win", and may your chosen work give you happiness and success.

HARRIET MARIE PARIS

"Laughing eyes reflect a cheerful soul"

Italian Club Secretary 3; President 4 — Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee

Harriet is known for her friendly and generous ways. Sparkling eyes, a ready smile, and a cheery laugh have attracted scads of friends. Harriet has been seen cheering the hometeam on to victory during her high school years. Success is sure to come your way, Harriet.

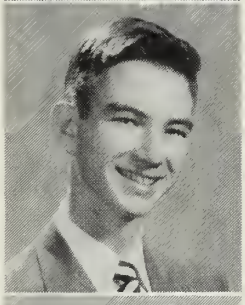


RUSSELL ALFRED PEATE

"Friendliness is the ticket to happy living"

Baseball 2, 3 — Basketball 2, 3, 4
Color Guard 3, 4 — Senior Play
Decorating Committee

This is 'Russ', a boy with a wonderful smile and personality that brings him lots of friends, both fellows and gals. The basketball team was extremely fortunate to have such a splendid player as a member. It is such friendships as yours, Russ, that are going to be missed when we each go our own way in the world.

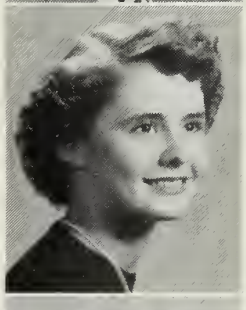


DAVID PENKUS

"Looks, personality, and brains"

Basketball 3, 4 — Color Guard 3, 4
Senior Play — Senior Play Committee
Decorating Committee — Year Book Staff

Dave is the tallest in our class; so, of course, he is on our basketball team. He studies hard and is a good worker for his school. He expects to enter Worcester Polytech in the fall and go on into engineering. Best of luck, Dave.

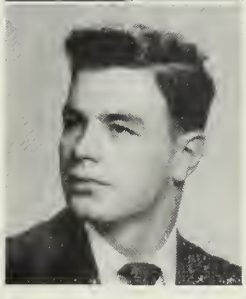


JOAN MARIE PETRILLO

"She's one of the class of whom we are proud"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises 3 — Basketball 2, 3, 4
Student Council Secretary 4 — Italian Club 2, 3; President 2
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal 4 — Ring Committee 3
Year Book Staff — Blue & White Staff 3, 4
Senior Play Committee — Decorating Committees
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4 — Red Cross Committee 3, 4
Class-day Pageant

Everyone will long remember Joan for her active part in all school activities. She is one of our peppiest students who is equally popular with both boys and girls. You'll succeed in anything you choose to do, Joan.



PHILIP C. PICANSO

"A good natured all around fellow"

Baseball 2, 3; Captain 4

"Phil" is one of the most popular and well-liked boys in our class. His witty remarks liven up the dullest classrooms. It's Phil's great fielding ability and leadership qualities that have made him captain of the baseball team. We wish for you, Phil, everything you wish for yourself.

AUDREY JEAN PICKLES

"A little girl with a great big smile
To make life happy all the while"

Junior Nurses' Aid 3, 4 — Y-Teens 2, 3; Treasurer 4
Usherette at Commencement Exercises 3 — Band 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Student Council 3; President 4
Good Citizenship Medal 2, 3 — Ring Committee 3
Decorating Committee — Community Chest Essay Contest
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4 — Red Cross Committee

Audrey's quiet co-operation in class activities marks her as a valuable asset to the school. Through her willingness to help anyone, she has won her way into the hearts of her classmates. Her auburn hair, quick and always ready smile, will follow her through the years. Here's to happy days in your nursing career, Audrey.

PHYLLIS ANN POLIZOTI

"A friend of thoughtful character"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Italian Club 2, 3
Ring Committee 3

Phyllis, is very pleasant and good natured. She has a cheery disposition, as those who know her will tell you. Her friendly ways make each person feel that in time of need, Phyllis will always do her best to help. Best of luck in your future career, Phyllis.

LEO POTVIN

"A friend to everyone"

To outsiders, Leo appears to be bashful, but his friends know him to be a fun-loving fellow. When he gets together with boys, you can be sure that there is some excitement brewing. Best of luck to you always, Leo.

MARGARET HELEN RICKLEY

"Mischief sparkles in her eyes"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises — Italian Club 3, 4
Picture Committee — Girls' A. A. 4

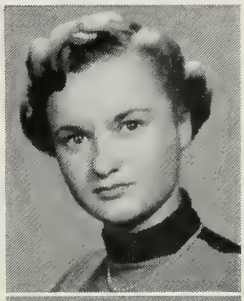
A carefree sort of 'I-don't-care' smile and a mad sense of humor describe Margie. Her charming personality has gained her many friends and will continue to do so. May your future hold succes, Margie.

MARGARET JANE RIZKALLAH

"Liked by all who know her"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Band 2, 3
Orchestra 2 — Blue & White
Senior Play Committee

Peg's pleasing smile has brightened up many a class room. She may fool you with her unassuming air, but there is mischief lurking in her sparkling brown eyes. Because of her friendly way, she gains more friends every day. Stay as sweet as you are, Peg.

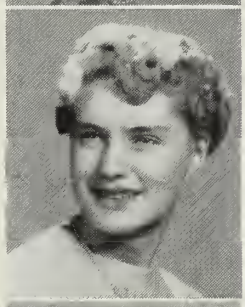


EILEEN RITA ROBICHAUD

"A winning smile, and very neat.
To try and surpass her would be a Feat"

Y-Teens 2, 3 — Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee — Decorating Committee

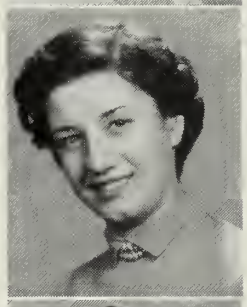
Eileen is one of our most active classmates on decorating committees. She is her happiest when she is among art supplies or out horse-back-riding. A very neat dresser with good taste, Eileen will always be 'tops' with us.



STASIA STELLA ROGALSKI

"Golden hair and a golden disposition"

Although Stasia appears to be one of the quietest seniors, don't let that silence fool you. Her witty remarks receive many a smile from her friends. We know that her sense of humor will brighten up some business office in the near future.

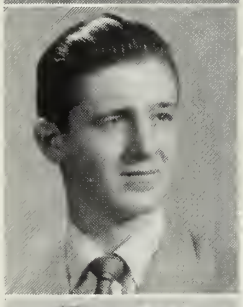


FRANCES P. M. ROTONNELLI

"Enthusiasm is never lacking"

Y-Teens 2 — Italian Club 2; Italian Club Treasurer 3
Picture Committee 4 — Blue & White Staff 4
Girls' A. A. 4 — Class-day Pageant

Take sparkling hazel eyes, long brown eyelashes, together with a radiant smile, and you have a perfect picture of "Fran". Always ready with a helping hand as her many friends will tell you, she is well-liked for her sincerity. Success is sure to some her way for she is a conscientious worker. Never change, Fran.



ROBERT RUDIS

"Good Luck befriend Thee"

Football 3

"Bob", at times, may seem quiet, but he is really a friendly, fun-loving individual. He has a happy disposition but a serious outlook on life. Bob doesn't usually have much to say, but he certainly couldn't be called shy. Here's to a pleasant future, Bob.

ELIZABETH SAAB

"Thought is deeper than all speech"

This raven-haired miss slips quietly in and out of school, but goes not un-noticed. Her smiling nonchalance makes her appear unassuming but compelling. Although soft of voice and manner, her sincerity fairly glows. Your earnest willingness will lead you to your chosen goal, "Liz".

MARGARET P. SCHAFFER

"I'm sitting on top of the world"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Record Poll Representative
Decorating Committee
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

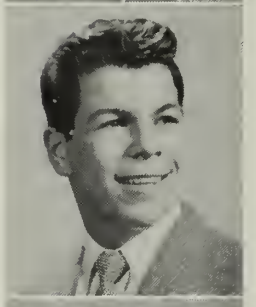
Sweet, lively, full of pep most aptly describes our "Peg." Her ready wit and winning smile have endeared her to all. Though always busy, she still finds time for a friendly word. Good luck to you, Peg.

JOAN SEGLIN

"A girl with a million assets"

Y-Teens 2
Cheerleader 2, 3; Captain 4
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Blue & White 4
Basketball 2, 3; Captain 4
Softball 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Senior Play Committee

Joan's avid interest in sports is highlighted by her outstanding basketball ability and vivacious cheerleading. Her personality is a combination of subtle wit and resolute determination. Quietly poised, Joan is ready for the success that awaits her in a nursing career.



ERCOLE SIDERI

"Always full of fun you bet,
Just the boy you can't forget"

Band 2
Italian Club 3; President 4
Entertainment Committees
Football 4
Decorating Committees
Red Cross Committee

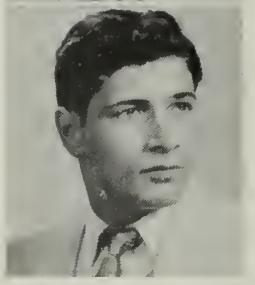
"Erky", as his friends know him, is one of the wittiest senior boys. A classroom with this light-hearted fellow in it is always lively. But behind his carefree pranks, he is a considerate, friendly person. Good luck in the future.

SHIRLEY SIMONION

"Softly speak and sweetly smile"

Y-Teens 2, 4
Year Book Staff

"Shirl" possesses one of the most thoughtful and generous personalities. Don't let that quiet look deceive you. She is always surrounded by laughter and fun. I'm certain we will always remember her warm attitude. May your dreams materialize, "Shirl".

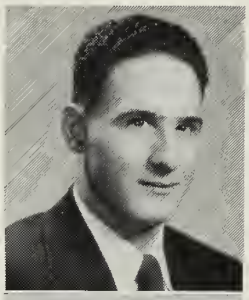


VINCENT STABILE

"Why worry what tomorrow brings?"

Football 4
Track 4
Basketball 3, 4
Decorating Committees

"Jimmy's" chief characteristic is his friendly way with everyone — especially the girls. He is a true friend to all those that know him, and his pleasing smile has won him many friends. Best of luck in what ever field you choose.



RICHARD J. STABILE

"Take it easy"

Football 2, 3, 4

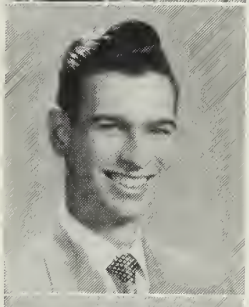
Goodlooking, with wavy black hair, Dick will always be remembered by his classmates. His unassuming, easy-going manner has contributed to make him a very popular fellow. That infectious grin has livened up many a classroom. Success to you, Dick.

PHYLLIS TERRAZZANO

"With a twinkle in her eye"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises 3
Italian Club 3; Vice-President 4
Senior Play Committee
Red Cross Committees
Picture Committee
Year Book Staff
Decorating Committees

Terri is a fun-loving, merry little pixie. Hidden in the depths of her expressive, dark eyes, we who know her have found an unquestioning sincerity. Her vivid interest in fashions is evident from her attractive appearance. Thus, we are sure she will do well in her chosen profession—fashion designing. The class of '53 is proud to claim you, Phyllis.



JAMES TERRY

"Hard work earns its own reward"

Cadets 4
Decorating Committees

Jim is friendly, amiable and, above all, a good student. His proficiency in cadet drilling for the past three years has earned him an officer's rank plus a number of medals. He has won a host of friend with his pleasant personality. Good Luck in your chosen career, Jim.

RUTH THOMPSON

"Sugar and spice and everything nice"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises
Year Book Staff
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Class-day Pageant

Everyone agrees that Ruthie has a bashful and reserved exterior, but she has a heart of gold. With quiet co-operation, she has done her work in a big way, and is intensely interested in becoming a comptometer operator. We know that Ruth likes people; people just can't help liking her.

LOIS THOMSON

"The girl with a golden voice"

Flaming red hair, a pleasant smile, and a neat appearance describe this lovely miss to a "T". Although Lois was not able to attend school, she very successfully carried on with her studies at home. Many of us heard her golden voice at social events in our town. Your friendly disposition will be a great asset in your musical career, Lois.

MARLINE THORNTON

"A doll—Wonderful ways—and all"

Y-Teens 4 Senior Play
Girls' A. A. 4

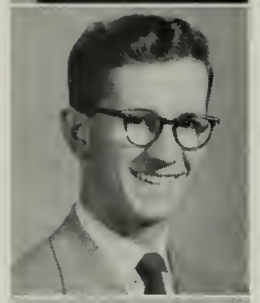
Charming, unassuming, and obliging characterize this wisp of a girl who gave such a fine performance in our Senior Play. Versatile might be another description for her; she enjoys ice skating. After graduation, she is thinking seriously of studying to be a legal secretary. Success always, Marlene.

RUTH TOPPING

"Here's to Ruthie—a sweet charmer"

Italian Club 3, 4

Ruth's sparkling personality has gained many friends for her and will continue to do so. You can always depend on her to make a class a happy one. Her pleasing personality, we are sure will bring her success in whatever she plans to do.

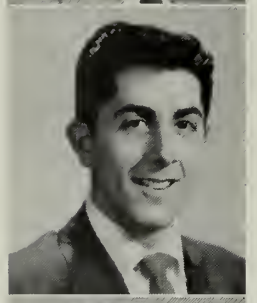


ROBERT TRUE

"Pleasant, happy . . . . quiet content"

Cadets 4; Lieutenant Good Citizenship Medal 3
Senior Play

Bob is neat and pleasant. His amiable disposition and willingness to work will carry him a long way. We shall all remember his fine performance in the Senior Play. The best of everything, Bob.



DANIEL TUTUNJIAN

"Easy is as easy does"

Italian Club 3, 4

Although "Tutt" is a happy-go-lucky fellow who is never bothered by trivialities, he is always willing to lend a helping hand. His presence in any classroom is made evident by 6 feet of masculinity, but he is a stranger to the dance floors. Since he is as yet undecided about his future, we wish him the best of luck in all his exploits and pursuits.

JOHN VARTANIAN

"Easy Is As Easy Does"

Decorating Committees

John always has a cheery word and a smile for everyone. Whenever there's fun to be had, he's right in on it. For these reasons, he is a familiar figure in our school life. Stay the way you are, John, for you will always have the success.

ANGELINA VENTIMIGLIA

"Quiet and sweet — thoughtful and neat"

Italian Club 2, 3

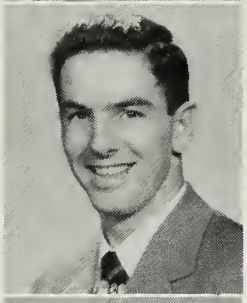
"Angie" is one of our sincere Seniors. Her sweet smile and cheery personality make her pleasing company. She is sure to succeed in what ever she plans to do. Best of luck, "Angie", you deserve it.

BARBARA VOIGT

"A gleam in her eyes, a smile on her lips"

Y-Teens 2, 3
Decorating Committee
Homeroom Blue & White Representative
Majorettes 2, 3, 4
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

Not too quiet, not too noisy — just helpful and amiable; that's Babs, one of our peppy majorettes, noted for neatness and style in grooming. In addition to her many school activities, she takes part in skiing, boating, and sketches for her own amusement. For her future, a secretarial career is planned. Barbara, your wonderful humor will be a weapon against any hardships you may encounter in the years to come.

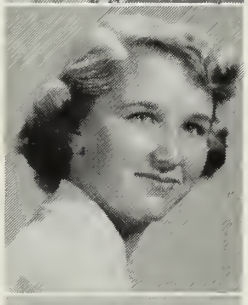


NORMAN WAITES

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Decorating Committee
Football 3; Captain 4
Ring Committee
Entertainment Committee

We can attribute Norm's popularity to his infectious smile and magnetic personality. Brimming with school spirit, his dependable leadership on the grid-iron, and on the student Council can never be overlooked. A successful future is yours, Norm, and it couldn't happen to a more deserving fellow.

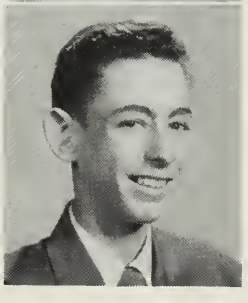


JOAN WALSH

"Come, I will show you a friend"

Y-Teens 2, 4
Ring Committee 3

Joan's friendly "Hi's" and perpetual smile will certainly be missed here at M. H. S. Her refreshing naturalness seems to be her secret of success. As one of our most attractive senior girls, she has won a host of friends and has proved her ability to be a true one. Some lucky man will have her as his secretary one day in the near future. Our hopes ride with you, Joan.



FRANCIS WARD

"You've got to be happy"

Fran is unassuming and uneffected, but it is unlikely that you have failed to ntoice his winning ways. A grin, a "hi," and you know that he is close by. Reserved but amiable, he can be depended upon to be at the right place at the right time. Success comes to those who seek it; and success will surely be your reward. Fran.

BERTHA WEINHOLD

"So friendly, so cheerful, so true!"

Y-Teens 2, 3 — Blue & White Staff 3, 4
Senior Play Committee

We can truly say that "Butch" is one well-respected girl whom everyone has taken to heart. Her enthusiastic chatter captures amusing glances as she passes through the corridors. She enjoys sports of all types and has recently taken up a unique kind of oil painting. Let's count Butch twice among the assets of M. H. S.

DAVID WEINHOLD

"Trouble never troubles him"

Football 2, 3, 4 — Baseball 3,4
Entertainment Committee

Dave is an out-of-doors man with a jaunty grin. There is no doubt about his adding zest to any conversation. When asked about extra-curricular activities, he admitted that he partakes in practically every sport. Plans for his future, although indefinite, tend towards engineering. Good luck to an all-round good sport!

ARTHUR WERMERS

"Fun-loving and fancy-free"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 3

Although "Art" appears to be quiet, he has a terrific sense of humor and is always fun to be with. We will always remember his friendly personality and his skillful hand at band leading. Good luck to a swell guy!

LOUISE WERMERS

"A friend worth knowing"

Majorettes 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

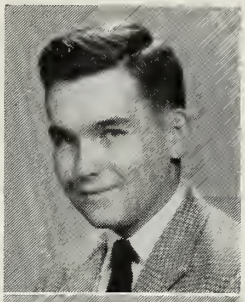
Louise appears quiet until you really get to know her and then her personality shines forth. M. H. S. will lose one of its best majorettes when she graduates. Whatever your ambition may be, Louise, we wish you the best of luck.

GAYLE WHITE

"Pretty to walk with and witty to talk with"

Usherette at Commencement Exercises — Ring Committee
Picture Committee — Year Book Staff
Blue & White Staff 4 — Senior Play

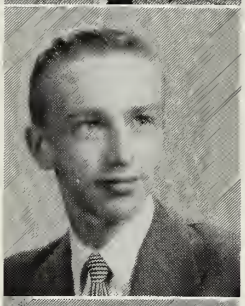
A gorgeous wardrobe, an over-active sense of humor, and sincere warm-heartedness mark this attractive miss. Those mischievous-looking eyes tell us that "Gayle" is fun-loving. Wherever there is gaiety, you'll find this gal. To top this zesty personality, she is one of our honor students. May success and happiness be yours.



RICHARD WHOLEY

"King of the 88's"

A quiet and reserved manner have accompanied "Rick's" diligent study in the college course. An accomplished pianist, he has a fine taste in music. Good-natured and friendly, his success in the future is assured. Best of luck, Rick.



KENNETH WILSON

"Bashful, but his eyes say otherwise"

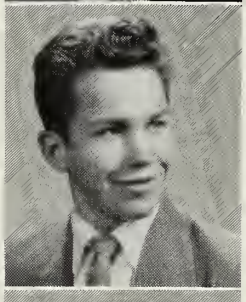
"Ken" is the type that only seems bashful, but behind it all, he is a fun-loving guy. Neatness and intelligence supplement his winning personality to promise success. The best of everything to you "Ken."

STEWART WILSON

"Enjoy yourself — it's later than you think"

Football 2, 3 — Track 3
Ring Committee 3

Handsome, Stewie is a popular member of our class of '53. He seems unassuming, but wait until you get in a class with him. Never a dull moment. He's forever seeking fun and laughter, for himself and his host of friends. Never lose your sparkling personality Stewie.

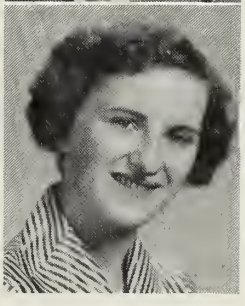


JOHN WOIDYLA

"Happy am I — from care I'm free
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Football 3 — Track 3, 4
Decorating Committee — Entertainment Committee

Johnny needs no introduction to his classmates. His million smiles and wavy locks have brought him the title "Ladies' Man". Like all boys, he has a great interest in sports, especially bowling and skiing. May the future be good to you, Johnny.



DORIS ZENKER

"Always thoughtful of others"

Senior Play Committee — Decorating Committee

Doris is one of the more serious minded girls of our Senior class. She is quick with her sympathy and ready with a helping hand — a truly loyal friend. May the future hold all the success and happiness you deserve, Doris.

EDWARD ZILINSKY

"I will try to do my best"

Eddie is one of those quiet people who makes a place for themselves wherever they happen to be. His determination to be a good student has made him popular with the faculty as his equal determination to be a good friend has made him popular with his classmates. The best in life to you, Eddie.

HENRY FINK

"Silence speaks for itself"

One of the strong, silent type, Hank prefers to let his actions speak for him. His main interest at the present time lies in cars of other than stock design. Perhaps someday his unusual amount of knowledge about these cars will be profitable to him. Good Luck, Henry.

RICHARD MARTIN

"Friend to all, foe to none"

In the classroom, Dick is more or less quiet; but you just wait until he gets into his car with a group of friends, then he is a different person. He could be aptly called "The Class Mechanic." His jovial manner has helped all who know him call him a friend.

FRANK ROBICHAUD

"A good sport and a real friend"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Baseball 3

"Frankie" is everybody's friend. Although he is seemingly shy, he can talk your ear off when you get to know him. Without "Frankie", our basketball team would have surely lost more games. It isn't only the fellows that think he is nice, but the girls think so too. If you take to a job, Frankie, like you take to sports, you are bound to be a success.

JOSEPH STEPHEN YOUNG

"There's a time for laughter and a time for silence"

Senior Play Decorating Committee

Steve is serious and charming and possesses a thrilling deep voice as all those who attended the Senior Play will recall. Handsome and neat, he has a cheery smile for everyone. Good luck, Steve, and may you succeed in whatever you choose to do.

GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

1953

GRADUATION HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN	Nancy Espinola
SALUTATORIAN	Grace Ataide
HONOR ESSAY	Marilyn Dearden

CLASS DAY

IVY ORATION	Jane Bistany
CLASS HISTORY	Gayle White
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS	Robert Baillargeon
CLASS POEM	Joan Walsh
CLASS SONG	Words by Edmund Dowd Music by Virginia Baldwin
CLASS PROPHECY	Georgiana Kachadorian David Penkus
CLASS WILL	Carol Fargen Edmund Dowd

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

MR. Erickson, Mr. Skillings, members of the Faculty, members of the School Committee, parents, relatives, and friends, we, the members of the class of 1953, cordially welcome you to the Forty-Ninth Class Day Exercises of the Edward F. Searles High School. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the program we are about to present.

As we have the distinction of being the last high school graduating class to tread upon these grounds, it is our honor and privilege to voice the last farewell.

For many years we have looked forward to this day of happiness and achievement, but now that the zenith of our high school career has been attained, we are doubtful as to what the ensuing years hold in store for all of us.

Guided by our motto, "By Faith and Courage," and with the assistance of our Lord, we will strive to make the best of our opportunities and thereby bring full credit to Edward F. Searles High School.

Now I join with the rest of the graduates in thanking everyone for the assistance and encouragement which they have freely given us. A sincere thank you and heart felt good-bye to you, our teachers, to you, our fellow students, and to you, the ivy covered walls of Edward F. Searles High School.

—ROBERT BAILLARGEON

CLASS HISTORY

TODAY, on our Class Day, as we look forward to the future, it is only proper that we spend a few moments in reflecting upon the outstanding events of the past three years, here at Searles High School. In October of 1950, we held an election of unrealized importance; that is, we chose our most stable students to lead us as class officers and members of the Student Council. Our President was Robert Baillargeon; Vice President was Sally Lowe,; Secretary, Joyce Goudy; Treasurer, Carolyn Assaf; and on the Student Council were Dorothy Giles and Paul Consentino.

Following the election, almost as an installation of these officers, was a Sophomore reception, at which we were greeted and welcomed most heartily by the Senior President, Timothy O'Neal. Making peace with the tradition that we Sophomores were babies, Robert Baillargeon proudly accepted a Yo-Yo.

Soon afterward, as the result of a broken boiler, we were rewarded with an unexpected vacation. I believe that this was to begin our campaign for a badly needed new High School. At an open house, one evening, all parents and interested towns people were invited to inspect our poor building conditions, and finally, on March 21st, the appropriation for the new school was passed.

During this year, the three class parties, which had previously been annual events, were combined into one Talent Night—a definite success.

In April, the Student Council received attractive pins, the giving of which was another first for the school.

The Girls' Athletic Association, unable to hold its usual exhibition, sponsored a dance with the well known disc-jockey, Bob Clayton.

As the school year came to a close, our deserving classmate, Audrey Pickles, was presented with the Good Citizenship Medal by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Thereupon, as we watched the Seniors file past, we climbed one rung of the ladder, before leaving our established schedule for our summer vacation.

With the gaiety of the beautiful autumn foliage which surrounds Searles High School, we students returned to classes to renew our search for knowledge in September of 1951. The only change in our class officers was the position of Vice President, given to Carol Dennis, and we elected to the Student Council Norman Waites, Audrey Pickles and Robert Clarke.

The next event of exceptional importance to us all was the selection of our class rings by the ring committee. The monogram on these gold rings is a tower, superimposed by an "M." This tower symbolizes the benefaction of the late Edward F. Searles. I know that most of us have worn these rings with a feeling of deep pride and distinction.

The social whirl went on. First came the Military Ball, at which our girls were extremely proud of their fellow class-mates, so changed in their impressive Cadet uniforms. The grand march was led by Nicholas Buglione and Joan Habeeb, and Company D, headed by Donald Schmottlach, won the prize drill.

Next was the Band Dance, at which our band and majorettes gave their usual fine performance.

The remainder of our Junior year passed very much the same as our Sophomore year and Audrey Pickles once more received the Good Citizenship Medal.

It was when graduation day came for the class of '52, that we, the class of '53, suddenly realized our position. We climbed the next rung of our success ladder and left forever the security of being Juniors for the honor of being Seniors!

In September of our senior year, we took over the school with a proprietary air.

This year the group of class officers remained unaltered, but we added both Joan Petrillo and Robert Hamblet to Student Council.

The year seems to have passed without our realizing it. First, we welcomed the new sophomores at the Sophomore Reception, at which everyone was was startled by a black-out. The crowd was calmly managed, however, by Philip Bamford, to whom we owe our thanks.

Then, as the year book committee began its tremendous task, the class voted that Loring Studio be engaged to take all the pictures.

It was not long before members of the class began to think of more serious problems. Individuals sought guidance from the faculty in regard to the future.

In two of the numerous elections which filled the year, we chose Philip Bamford to represent us at Good Government Day in Boston, and Joan Petrillo to receive the Good Citizenship Medal.

And in this, our last year of high school, as in all others, our classmates earned our respect in their excellent display of sportsmanship on football, baseball, basketball, track, and golf teams.

For the remainder of the year, the Talent Night, Military Ball, Girls' A.A. and much anticipated, beautiful Senior Prom all passed smoothly.

We hold the distinction of being the last class to graduate from Searles High School; and as we look back upon our three years here, we regard them as a brief, but happy interlude, crowded with recollections to be forever cherished. Now, we must look forward with an active faith to a promising future.

—GAYLE WHITE

CLASS PROPHECY

SETTING: Nominating Convention, New York City, N.Y.

TIME: 1972

David: Excuse me, but aren't you Georgiana Kachadorian?

Georgiana: Why, yes....David Penkus! What are you doing here in New York? I thought you were in South America with the engineering firm of William Atkinson and Richard Allen.

David: Yes, I'm representing the company at the Convention. It's been quite a campaign for the nomination. The National Chairman, Ray Corey, has met with considerable difficulty trying to keep peace between the businessmen's candidate, Robert Hamblet, managed by his manager, John Vartanian, and the favorite of the Barber's Union, Ercole Sideri, with his campaign manager, Ken Wilson.

Georgiana: It was necessary to assign military escorts to both candidates. Clinton Hoffman, Steve Young, Dick Kelleher and Jack Donovan are serving as guards.

David: They've all been doing an enviable job. Have you seen any celebrities here at the convention? Patricia Derochers, the world-famous pop singer, and Marilyn Clark, who is touring the country doing concerts, are among the crowd.

Georgiana: Isn't that Marlene Thornton, the noted authority on Japan, with her personal secretary, Harriet Paris, over there?

David: Yes, and there's the newly-appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, Calvin Downs. I understand Gerry Lucchesi, Shirley Simonian and Joan Higton are working in the Justice Department, also.

Georgiana: That's what I read in the "Methuen Times." Have you seen a recent copy? Toby Gaunt has made quite a name for himself as the editor-in-chief. Barbara Moore is the fashion consultant. "Around the Town" is a popular column with Joan Jukins' by-line. Gayle White, the society editor, interviewed the participants of the "Teacher of the Year" contest. Among those entered are Nancy Espinola, who is the head of the English department at Central High School, Grace Ataide, well known for her theories on teaching children, Joan Miele, the foremost authority in the country on the effects of acids and bases, Beatrice DiLavore, widely known for her interpretations of modern jazz, and Jane Bistany, who has just written a book entitled "The Importance of Hand Gestures in Public Speaking."

David: The paper has certainly been making great strides. Its ace reporters, Dave Weinhold and Leo Potvin, are here covering the convention. Dave was telling me about last Saturday's game. Coach "Weepy" Bamford's best player, Dick Stabile, was hurt, and the team hasn't won a game this season. The President of the Alumni Club, Arthur Clement, and Dean Charles Booth have been threatening to strip Bamford of his letter.

Georgiana: Poor Coach. I saw the team down at Rickey Wholey's and Henry Fink's ice cream stand, "The Greasy Scoop." They're sponsoring a contestant in the "Miss Ice Cream Cone" competition this year. Joan Walsh has won a complete outfit from Josie Fisichella's Fifth Avenue Shoppe for her nomination. Patricia McConaghy and Grace Antoian are the chief designers and Frances Rotonnelli and Nancy Guglielmino are salesmanagers.

David: I saw lovely actress Patricia Bartose, and the noted operatic star, Virginia Baldwin, leaving there yesterday. They're appearing on the same bill as Arthur Wermer's "Symphony Five," with Jim Hadfield and Warren Bedard on drums, Jim Karos with his hot trumpet, and David Kahan and his blaring cornet, and featuring Dominic Norcia with his accordian.

Georgiana: Arne't they wonderful! Shirley Calderone is singing with them now. Her latest record, "Burning Lips" or "Kiss of Fire," sold over a million copies.

David: Many stars have been appearing at Benny Giordano's "Club 60" and Dick Conterelli's Reno night club. Bev. Christison is working as hat-check girl in Dick's club.

Georgiana: So I heard when I was home last month. I saw Kay Manning and Peg Rizkallah at Francis Ward's amusement park. Kay has nine children now, and Peg has four. They were giving the children a ride on Dick LaPlante's miniature jalopies.

Dick: Oh! There's General Charles Collins of the United States Marines. And isn't that Terry Iannalfo, who was chosen "Miss Marine Corps of "72?"

Georgiana: Yes, Terry was always an ardent Marine booster. And have you seen the Wave representative to the Convention, Eileen Robichaud and Joanna Garfii?

David: I met them at the luncheon held in honor of the Ace jet pilot, Bob Baillargeon. Russell Peate and Francis Cook were awarded service medals also by Chief of Police, Albert Medauer. City Treasurer, Carolyn Assaf, delivered a speech and presented the key to the city to the Air Force men.

Georgiana: Wasn't the luncheon held at Arline Benjamin's "home styled" restaurant? Maureen Clark, Palma Bonanno and Lorraine Dubois are working as hostesses there, you know.

David: Yes, and Angie Ventimiglia is the cashier. The chief delegate from Canada, Larry Beauchesne, and his private secretary, Lorraine Beliveau were their, also. After the luncheon we went to see the Sportsmen's Show

Georgiana: It must have been wonderful. I understand the All-Star football player, Jim Stabile, and the great basketball star, Frank Robichaud, were in the show along with the famous women's basketball coach Beverly Illingsworth and Olympic swimming star Lorraine Mansur.

David: Yes, and Joe Madden, who recently set a new record for running the mile, was there sharing the spotlight with the twenty game winner of the Wet Sox, Pete Graham.

Georgiana: Did you see the delegates to the convention from the "Hair Stylists Union," Helen Narushef, Carole Booth and Helen Furnari?

David: Yes, and I met their publicity agent, Martin Busta. With him were his corresponding secretaries, Ruth Topping, Doris Zenker, Elizabeth Saab, and Georgina Burne.

Georgiana: Really, here in the convention hall I noticed Peg Hepworth at the telephone switchboard. The noted woman lawyer, Bertha Weinhold, was trying to get a call into the office of the Methuen General Hospital. Mary Jane Jaskal, Angie Gissara and Dorine Lumb are working in the office, and Louise Dalldorf is the comptometer reader. Have you seen the new hospital?

David: No, but I heard the "Byron Kennard, Winford Nowell Enterprises drew up the plans and Norman Waites Construction Company won the building bid.

Georgiana: Yes, a fine staff headed by director Robert True is doing a splendid job. Alan Jordan is the head pharmacist and Kathryn Espinola and Gerry Ferlito are the dieticians Heading the Social Service Department of the hospital is Marlene Golobski.

David: Audrey Pickles, Joan Petrillo and Marilyn Dearden are on Pediatrics. And the Director of the Nursing School is JoAnne Maloney. Carolyn Call and Carol Dennis are nursing private patients. Peg Schaffer is the psysiotherapist.

Gerogiana: And Joyce Goudy is doing dental surgery with one of the foremost dentists in the country.

David: You're still nursing, aren't you?

Georgiana: Yes. As a matter of fact, I just finished a course in Europe. While I was in Paris I attended the annual fashion show sponsored by Terri creations. Modeling for Terri Terrazano are lovely Edith Culley and Jane Garfi. Barbara Voigt and Gerry Lees did a beautiful job as fashion co-ordinators for the show.

David: Did you fly back on the Demarco Airlines? Some of Jim's fine crew are "Gabby" Tutunjian, "Speedy" Kilcoyne, "Casanova" Rudis and "Flash" Marshman. Eddy Dowd abandoned the stage to accept the position as President of the Airlines.

Georgiana: Yes, the hostesses on the flight were Marilyn DiGiovanni and Evelyn Kurkjian They looked so smart in their uniforms. June Hajjar planned my trip. She's a reservationist assisted by three topranking secretaries, Stacia Rogalski, Margaret Rickley and Shirley DeLucca.

David: And Phil Picanso and Ed Zilinsky head the ground crew. Did you notice the ad in last week's paper fo· Dick Martin's garage? He specializes in jalopies. He sold one to the famous television comedy team of Akam and Dearden who are enroute to the ten year celebration of Larry Feldman's textile firm.

Georgiana: Larry has a number of stenographers working for his company. Among them are Phyllis Polizotti, Marion Kipling and Ruth Lee. Working as typists are Sandra Arcidy, Carmelene Martorelli and Louise Wermers.

David: Isn't that Joan Habeeb over there? She certainly is an ideal Air Force wife. There is James Terry and Warren Andrews of the U. S. Army.

Oh yes, they were at the County Fair last week. George Kenyon and Roger Goudreau won first prize in their division for the best truck farm.

David: And didn't Carol Fargen take the blue ribbon for her Rhode Island Reds?

Georgiana: Yes, she certainly knows her chickens. And speaking of career women, I saw Ruth Gannom and Patricia Keefe while I was in Greenwich Village. They're successful interior decorators, you know.

David: Yes, they're here today along with Ruth Thompson, the noted playwright, and Pat Manning, who illustrated Miss Thompson's latest book. They're both working for Joan Seglin's Publishing House now.

Georgiana: Really? Isn't that Stewie Wilson over there with John Woidyla? They seem to be carrying on the Navy tradition.

David: So I see, but we'd better find a seat; the chairman is about to start the meeting.

Georgiana: Yes; well it was nice so see you again!

GEORGIANA KACHADORIAN

DAVID PENKUS

IVY ORATION

SINCE the Class of 1953 is the last to graduate from the Edward F. Searles High School, the ivy that we plant today has a particularly significant meaning for all of us. Not only does it symbolize our graduation; it also evokes the happy memories of the many class day exercises which have been held by hundreds of students down through the years.

All walks of life have been enriched by the contributions of Searles graduates. The family, the community, the state, and the nation reflect the influence of our school. Science, government, labor, business, industry, religion, the liberal arts, the armed forces—every field of endeavor has felt the impress of our graduates. ....

In this very audience gathered here today are many alumni. We invite them to renew their enthusiasm and to dedicate themselves once again to the ideals of their youth. Join us, if you will, in this, our last tribute to our high school.

As for us, "we few, we happy few, we band of brothers," the members of the forty-eighth class, it is true that we represent but a small number of men and women. Yet we hope that as the ivy flourishes, so will we grow in wisdom and courage. May the knowledge which we have acquired here bear fruitful evidence of the teachings we have received. For as the ivy lends beauty and distinction to these walls, so may our performance in our chosen work bring credit and luster to the name of our school.

Fellow graduates, let us accept with pride the challenge which presents itself to us. The possibility of a better world lies within us. The human spirit, aided by divine guidance, is still the great force which can perform miracles. The past is gone. Today is ours. Yes, let us enjoy it with all the exuberance and laughter of youth. May we remember, however, that the accomplishment of our task exacts generosity, humility, and perseverance.

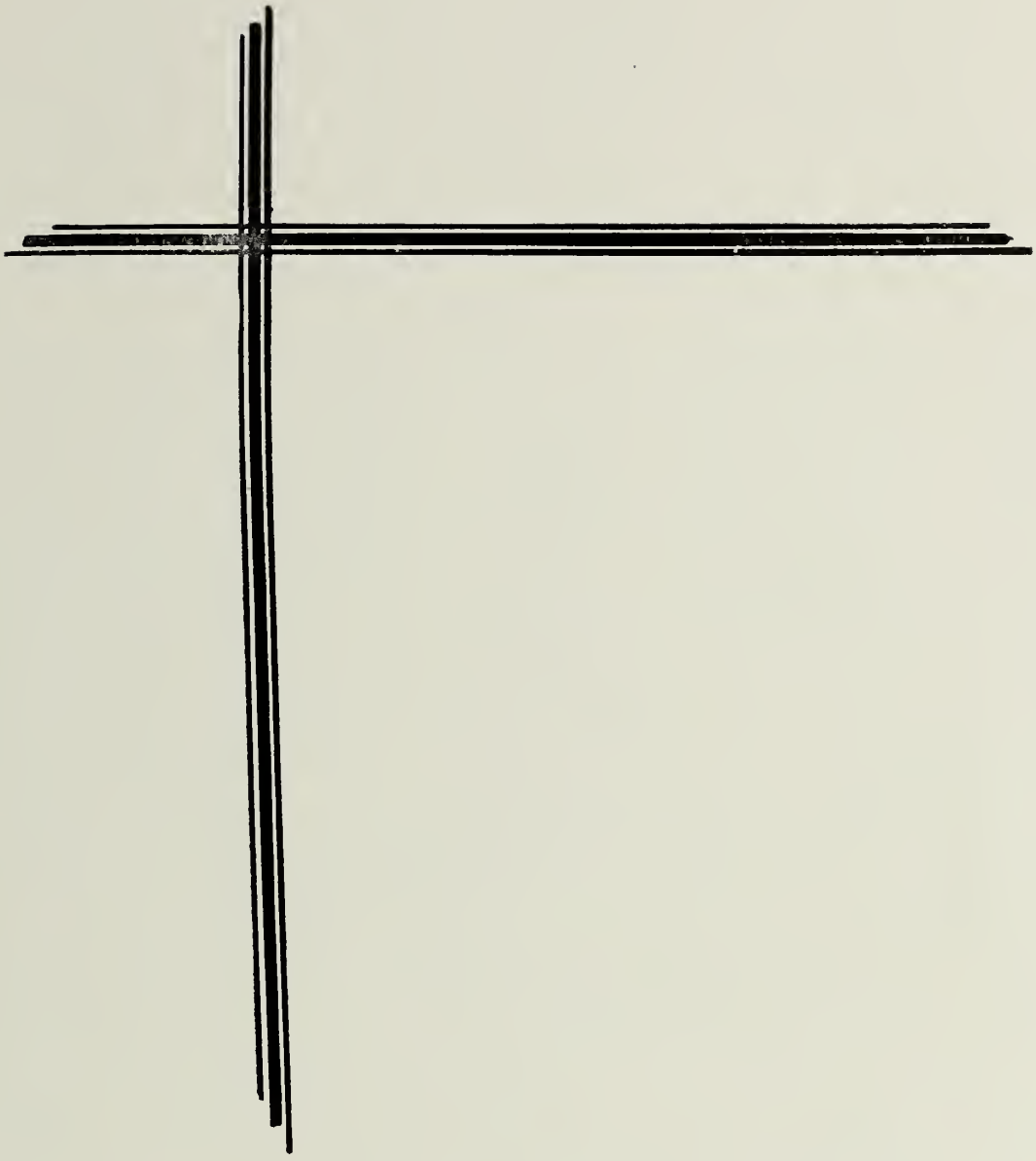
Edward F. Searles High School, we are grateful to you for the truths which you have imparted to us during our stay within your walls. We know that you have sought to bestow that precious spiritual and intellectual legacy which alone makes man free. You have urged us to realize that truth is the supreme need of mankind. In so doing, you have pointed the way to right and noble living. For in truth will be found the remedy for the ills which afflict the individual as well as the nations of the world.

Edward F. Searles High School, your name is not commemorated in stone. It does not need to be. Yours is a name written in the warm and loving hearts of men. To you we dedicate this ivy. May it keep your memory green!

—JANE BISTANY

CLASS OFFICERS

Standing: Joyce Goudy, Sec'y; Robert Baillargeon, President, Carol Dennis, Vice-Pres.
Seated: Carolyn Assaf, Treasurer



Activities . . .

CLASS STATISTICS

Student who has done the most for the school	Rock Bamford
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	Joyce Goudy
Handsomest Boy (King)	Pete Graham
Most Popular Girl	Joyce Goudy
Most Popular Boy	Bob Baillargeon
Most Athletic Girl	Joan Seglin
Most Athletic Boy	Frank Robichaud
Neatest Girl	Edith Culley
Neatest Boy	Stewie Wilson
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Georgiana Kachadorian
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Pokey Hamblet
Class Sheik	Stewie Wilson
Class Musician	Dominic Norcia
Class Cutie	Barbara Moore
Class Flirt	Shirley Calderone
Class Angel	Doreen Lumb
Class Brute	Jimmy DeMarco
Class Einstein	Richard Allen
Best Girl Dancer	Pat Keefe
Best Boy Dancer	Johnny Woidyla
Noisiest Girl	Joanna Garfi
Noisiest Boy	Benny Giordano
Master of Sarcasm	Carol Booth
Mut and Jeff	David Penkus and Bob Marshman
Class Jester	Chuckie Booth
Perfect Lover	Jimmy Stabile
Best Liked Teacher	Mr. Bagnell
Class Sleepiest	Leo Potvin
Class Walking Dictionary	Toby Gaunt
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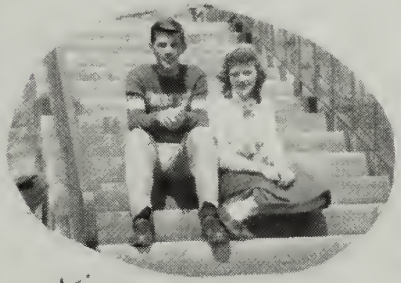

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Seated: A. Pickles, N. Waites, J. Petrillo

STUDENT COUNCIL

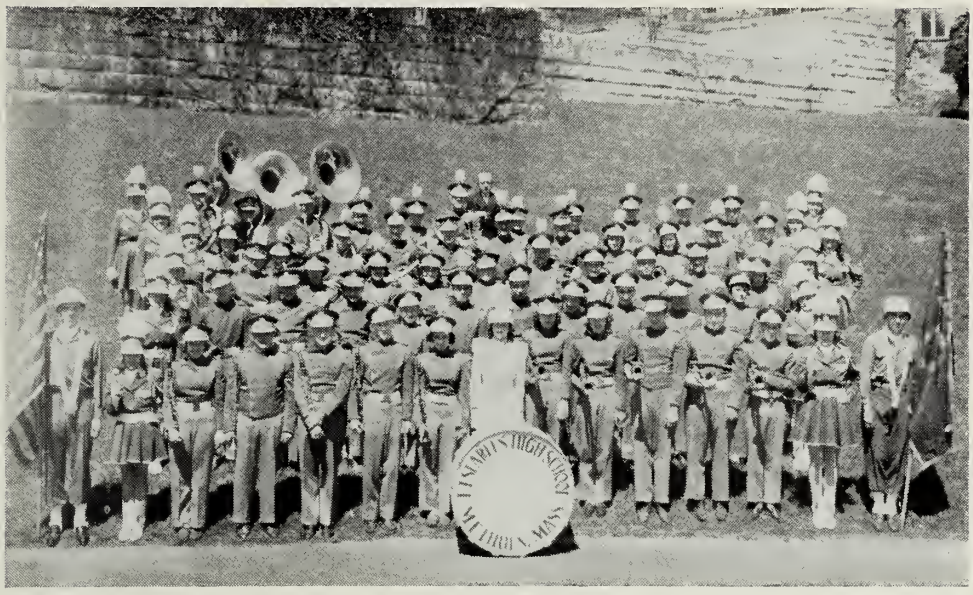
THE Student Council of 1953 was one of the most co-operative and energetic groups ever elected. Their main project of the year was to compile a handbook for the Tenney High School, which in the fall of 1953, will be distributed to the freshmen and sophomores. They also sponsored the annual Barn Dance, which was a great success, and were active on committees for all other school functions. Our heartiest thanks are extended to this diligent group.

The members of the Council are the following: Audrey Pickles, President; Joan Petrillo, Secretary; Norman Waites, Treasurer; Robert Hamblet, Robert Gilbert, Sheila Allard, Robert Clarke, Scott Giles, Justine Jesser. Mr. Arthur R. Nicholson is Faculty Adviser.

Left to right: R. McCraw, P. Derochers, C. McAndrew, N. Guglielmino, J. Maloney, G Kelleher, C. Dennis, G. Kasulonis, V. Bowyer, L. Wermers, B. Voigt, D. Jacobucci, E. Fluet.

THE MAJORETTES

ADDING bright color to all our high school football games, rallies and the band dance, were our twelve majorettes, Patricia Derochers, Louise Wermers, Barbara Voight, Nancy Guglielmino, JoAnne Maloney, Violet Bowyer, Rosemary McCraw, Genevieve Kasulonis, Claire Fluet, Dorothy Jacobucci, Gayle Kelleher and Constance McAndrew. Led by Captain Carol Dennis, their baton twirling certainly deserves immense praise.



THE M. H. S. BAND

WE are truly proud of the outstanding talent and ability displayed by our High School Band. Looking trim and neat in their smart blue uniforms, our band participated in the Massachusetts State Conclave, the annual Band Dance, Lowell Field Day, Memorial Day parade and the football games. Admirable tokens of the achievements of the band are the Superior rating sheets received each year at the conclaves. This fine group, conducted by Mr. Harold L. McDonnell, deserves hearty congratulations for their peerless work.

Second Row: R. Hamblet, R. True, R. Corey, C. Booth.
First Row: A. Gaunt, M. Thornton, E. Dowd, B. Christison, S. Young.
Absent when picture was taken: V. Baldwin.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

ON December 5, 1952, the Class of '53 presented "The Hasty Heart" before a capacity crowd. The scene of the play was a British General Hospital somewhere within the Southeast-Asia Command. The cast, who had worked diligently under Miss Marcelle Lemaitre's direction, gave an excellent performance. We shall never forget Edmund Dowd at "Lachlan McLachlan" the Scot, and Marline Thornton as "Margaret" his nurse. The various committees served well, and are entitled to due credit. We can say with pride that our Senior Play was an outstanding success. The cast: Stephen Young, Beverly Christison, Charles Booth, Robert True, Raymond Casey, Robert Hamblet, Marline Thornton, Virginia Baldwin, Edmund Dowd. Understudies: Beverly Illingsworth, Robert Akam, Russell Peate, David Penkus, James Kilcoyne, Gayle White, Joan Habeeb.

Third Row: B. Illingsworth, G. Antonian, J. Habeeb, L. Dalldorf.

Second Row: J. Maloney, J. Petrillo, A. Gissara, R. Thompson, M. D.Giovanni, C. Call, C. Martorelli, K. Manning, N. Guglielmino, R. Gannom, F. Rotonelli, B. DiLavore.

First Row: C. Booth, P. Graham, J. Goudy, R. Lee.

CLASS DAY PAGEANT

PROBABLY the most colorful spectacle of all our graduation exercises is the traditional Class Day Pageant. The courtly procession was led by our Class King, Peter Graham, and our Class Queen, Joyce Goudy to a flower encrusted platform and throne. They were followed by the members of their court: ladies-in-waiting, standard bearers, train bearers, herald and trumpeter, who were all attired in medieval costumes. The antics of our Class Jester, Charles Booth made the scene complete. It was through the untiring efforts of our directress, Miss Martha D. Lange, that the Pageant resulted in such a success. Those participating were: Queen, Joyce Goudy; King, Peter Graham; Herald, Beatrice DiLavore; Crown Bearer, Ruth Lee; Trumpeter, Joan Petrillo; Train Bearers: Carolyn Call, Ruth Gannom, Kathleen Manning, Ruth Thompson; Standard Bearers: Grace Antonian, Louise Dalldorf, Joan Higton, Beverly Illingsworth; Ladies-in-Waiting: Marilyn DiGiavanni, Angelina Gessaro, Nancy Guglielmino, Joanne Maloney, Carmelene Martorelli, Frances Rotonelli; Class Jester, Charles Booth.

Kneeling: F. Schruender, S. Allard, E. Caliri, J. Seglin, L. Dalldorf, B. Moore; G. Pelletier, S. Fargen.

Standing: S. Dube, A. Coppola.

THE CHEERLEADERS

PEPPY and vivacious, these girls helped tremendously to boost the morale of the students and team. As for being on the job despite the weather....well, no one will ever forget the last game of the season, which was the wettest in years. The cheerleaders include: Seniors, Louise Dalldorf, Barbara Moore, Joan Seglin (captain;) Juniors, Elaine Caliri (captain-elect,) Anita Coppola, Sylvia Dube, Shirley Fargen, Gladys Pelletier (sub;) Sophomores, Frances Schruender, Sheila Allard (sub.)

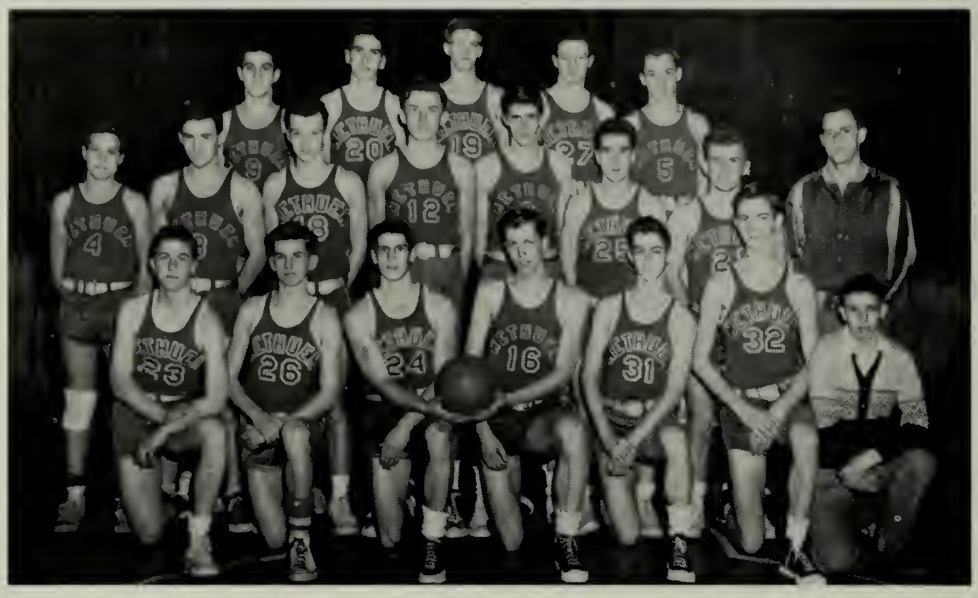
Third Row: William Sheehan (ass't Coach) C. Vernis, J. Donavon, W. Deming, F. Arold, P. Arold, N. Shaw, C. Mahoney, A. Huebner, B. Oldfield, R. Butterworth, J. Stabile

Second Row: R. Baillargeon, J. DeMarco, P. Bamford, N. Waites (capt.;) D. Weinhold, C. Collins, R. Stabile, E. Sideri, John Barry (Coach)

First Row: B. Caron, A. Wormald, J. Donavon, E. Erickson (water boy; P. Graham, R. Hargreaves, P. Huston

FOOTBALL

THE 1952 football team, led by our capable captain, Norman Waites, showed terrific fighting spirit and hard, clean sportsmanship throughout the season. Phil "Rock" Bamford, the team's individual scoring star, was the recipient of the Andrew Haldane Trophy. This trophy is given each year to the player who best represents the character of Andrew Haldane, a former football star at Methuen High School, who was killed in World War II. The all-around fighting ability displayed by these boys is sure to culminate in finer men for the future.



Third Row: R. Carpenito, W. Burby, E. Amiss, R. Ingalls, P. Arold.

Second Row: C. Graichen, B. Caron, S. Giles, E. Sperling, R. Costa, E. Cunha, J. Donovan, John Barry, coach.

First Row: W. Atkinson, P. Graham, F. Robichaud, R. Peate, E. Dowd, D. Penkus, C. Laroque.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

LED by our disabled captain, Robert Baillargeon, the basketball team enjoyed the most successful season in many years. This year was highlighted by a Christmas vacation trip to New Hampshire and participation in the Bay State Small and Medium School Tournament. The best game of the season was in a losing cause in this Tournament. We lost in a triple overtime to a hard fighting Stoneham team. The aggressiveness shown by our squad earned them a record of twelve wins and ten losses. We hope that future teams will inherit this will to win. The squad consisted of Seniors Robert Baillargeon (capt.,) William Atkinson, John Donovan, Edmund Dowd, Peter Graham, Russell Peate, David Penkus, Frank Robichaud, James Stabile, Charles LaRoque (mgr.) Juniors Edwin Cunha, Raymond Carpenito, Robert Costa, Jerome Donavon, Scott Giles, George Hanna (capt.-elect,) Richard Ingalls, Edward Sperling; Sophomores Eugene Amiss, William Burby, Bernard Caron, Clark Graichen, John McDermott, Charles Vernis.

Third Row: S. Doyle, (mgr.) F. Schruender, S. Allard, M. Hepworth (mgr.)
Second Row: J. Petrillo, A. Pickles, V. Bowyer, G. Antonian, F. Camarro, C. Call
First Row: C. Booth, B. Illingsworth, G. Kasulonis, J. Seglin (capt.) G. Pelletier, S. Fargen, B. Briggs

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

WHATEVER the odds, these girls went into every game with a fighting spirit. They were quite successful, their efforts bringing them eight victories against two defeats. The team was captained by Joan Seglin. A number of the high scores may be attributed to Shirley Fargen, the captain-elect, who wound up the season as high scorer with 243 points. The girls, coached by Miss Dorothy Chadwick, are to be congratulated for their fine work.

Third Row: R. MacIntosh, (mgr.,) M. Lebowitz, F. Trickett, C. Vernis, D. Towler, Coach John Hannigan.

Second Row: E. Spicer, R. Drew, R. Gilbert, J. Bourque, L. Burke, F. Fay, J. Zappala, L. Bourdreau.

First Row: A. Medauer, J. Madden, J. Donovan, F. Arold (capt.,) J. Stabile, C. Booth, E. Dowd.

TRACK

THE 1953 track team, coached by Mr. Hannigan, until the time that this was written, had not had its first meet. Very unusually, a junior, Fred Arold, was elected to lead the team. His best event event is the half-mile run. The teams Mr. Hannigan's boys will probably meet are Haverhill, Peabody, Manchester West, Newburyport, Essex County, Reading, Central Catholic and Punchard. Members of the squad are Seniors Joseph Madden, Edmund Dowd, Albert Medauer, John Donavon, Charles Booth, James Stabile; Juniors Fred Arold (capt.) Donald Towler, Raymnd Burke, Robert Gilbert, Joseph Bourque, Norman Shaw, David Marggraf, Ralph Drew, Leonard Boudreau, Joseph Zappala; Sophomores Frank Fay, Milton Lebowitz, Fred Trickett, Edward Spicer, Raymond Wilson, Wilfred Kirkman, Bernard Caron, Charles Vernis.

Third Row: A. Gaunt, mgr., N. Waites, A. Wormald, P. Graham, F. Robichaud, H. Wainwright, J. Donovan, A. Laurin, B. Arold, J. Barry, coach.

Second Row: G. Hanna, J. Glavin, J. Tardie, G. Simonian, F. Mistal, D. Deming; P. Spada

First Row: S. Giles, W. Burby, D. Weinhold, P. Picanso, capt.; E. Sperling, R. Monfet, J. Boynes.

BASEBALL

THE baseball team was lucky enough to get the jump on other teams in outdoor practice. Though we had a good season last year, com-confident that, under the able direction of Coach Barry, we can do ing in fourth in the league, Captain Phil Picanso and his team are even better this year. Those who are on the 1953 squad: are: Seniors Philip Picanso, capt., Peter Graham, Frank Robichaud, Norman Waites, David Weinhold, Abbot Gaunt, mgr.; Juniors, John Boynes, Jerome Donovan, Scott Giles, James Galvin, George Hanna, Frank Mistal, George Simonian, Edward Sperling, Alan Wormald; Sophomores, Joseph Tardie, Paul Arold, William Burby, William Deming, Robert Monfet, Philip Spada, Henry Wainwriight, Anderw Laurin.

Standing: W. Saab, J. Enus, E. Cunha, R. Carpenito.
Seated: M. Saab, W. Furnari, A. Clement, B. Oldfield, D. Bevin.
Absent when picture was taken: T. Mosson, T. Perreault.

GOLF

ONE of the newest teams formed at Methuen High, is the Golf Squad. This team, which practices at the Merrimack Valley Country Club is a member of the Northeastern Scholastic Golf League, Class B. During the season, they played two matches against Punchard, Johnson, and Wilmington. Members of the squad: Senior, Arthur Clement; Juniors, William Saab, Edwin Cunha, Thomas Perrault, Ben Oldfield, Raymond Carpenito; Sophomores, Mitchell Saab, Thomas Mosson, James Enus, Donald Bevin.

Second Row: R. Goudreau, A. Medauer, J. Kilcoyne, H. Deardon, L. Feldman, A. Jordan
First Row: W. Nowell, R. True, R. Akam, J. Terry, B. Kennard.
Absent when picture was taken: C. Collins, N. Crochetiere, P. Graham.

M. H. S. CADET CORPS

THE Methuen High School Cadet Corps was organized in September under the able direction of our new instructor, Lieutenant Donald F. Smith, U.S.A.R.C. On March 27, 1953, the Forty-Seventh Annual Military Ball was held in Central School Hall with great success. All in all, the Cadet Corps had a very successful year under the supervision of our instructor and the following officers:

Colonel Charles B. Collins

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Akam

Major Winford T. Nowell — Major Byron C. Kennard
Major Normand Crochetiere — Major James A. Kilcoyne

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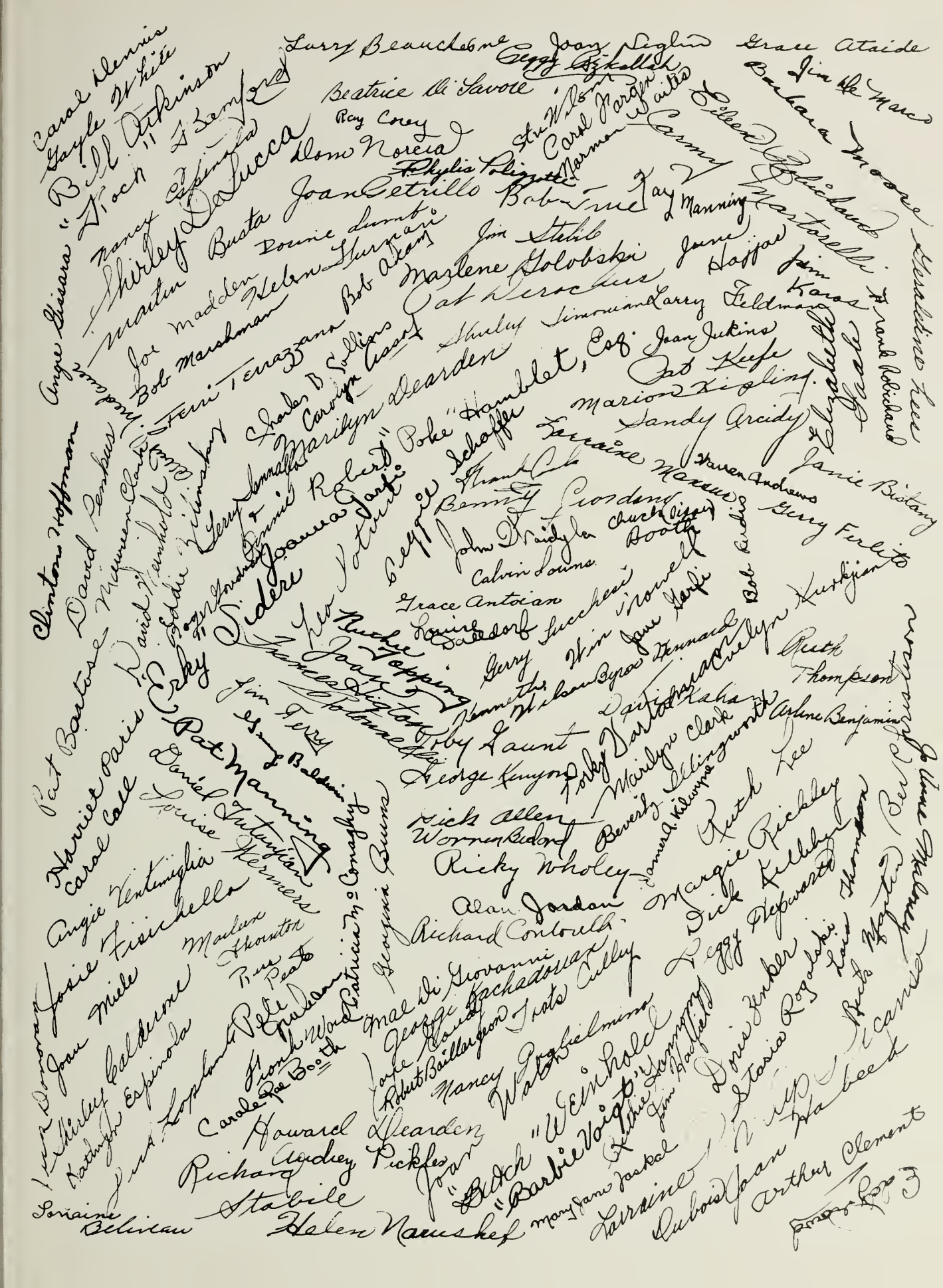

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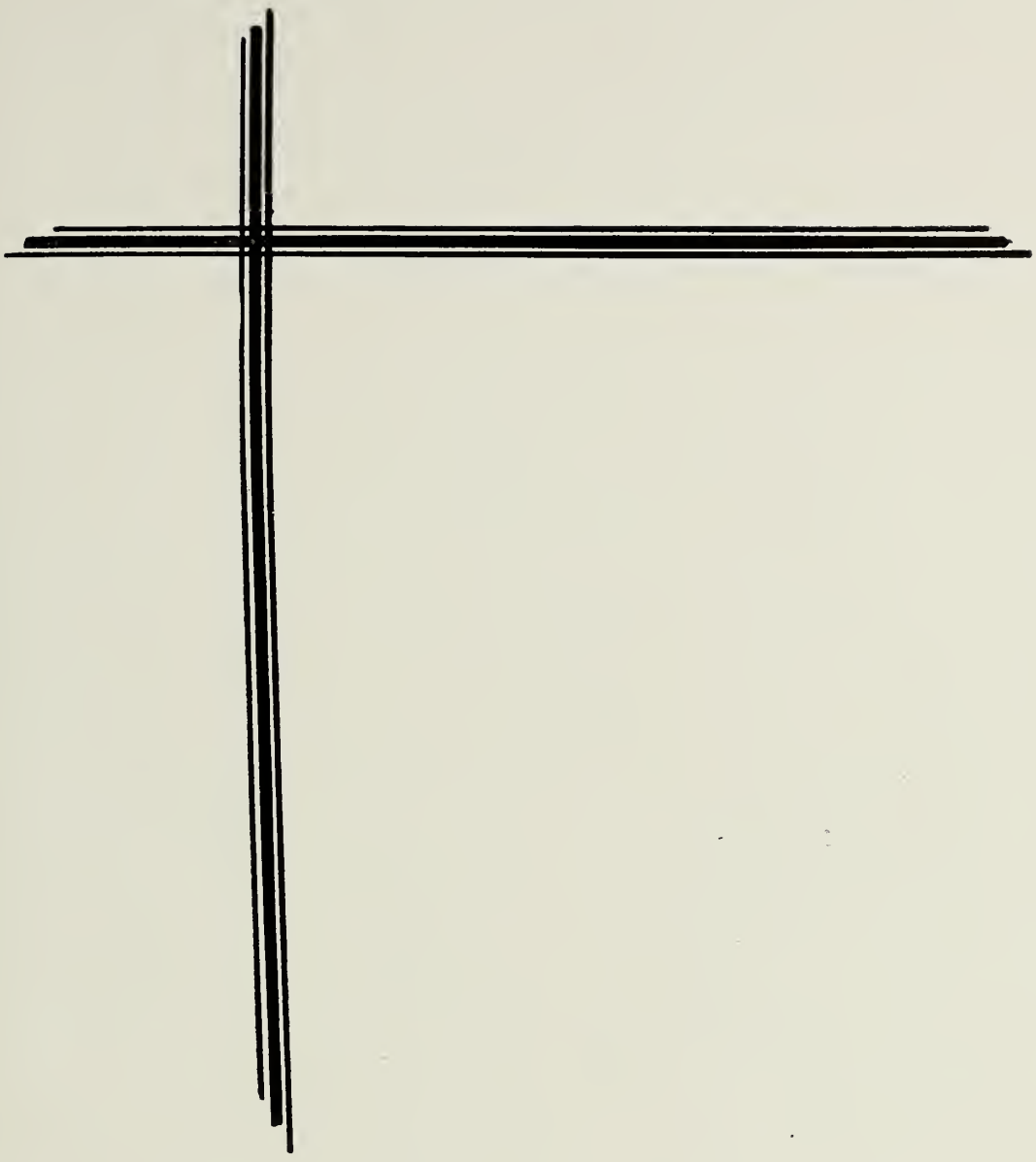

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